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UP TRAINS														
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14
Kowloon Dep.	6.35	8.15	9.37	10.05	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15	6.15	7.15	8.15
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.40	8.20	9.42	10.10	11.20	12.20	1.20	2.20	3.20	4.20	5.20	6.20	7.20	8.20
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.25	9.47	10.15	11.25	12.25	1.25	2.25	3.25	4.25	5.25	6.25	7.25	8.25
Tai Po Dep.	6.50	8.30	9.52	10.20	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.04	8.44	10.06	10.34	11.44	12.44	1.44	2.44	3.44	4.44	5.44	6.44	7.44	8.44
Fanning Dep.	7.15	8.55	10.17	10.45	11.55	12.55	1.55	2.55	3.55	4.55	5.55	6.55	7.55	8.55
Shum Shue Dep.	7.20	9.00	10.22	10.50	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00
Shum Shue Arr.	7.25	9.05	10.27	10.55	12.05	1.05	2.05	3.05	4.05	5.05	6.05	7.05	8.05	9.05
Canton Arr.	11.25	13.05	14.27	14.55	16.05	1.05	2.05	3.05	4.05	5.05	6.05	7.05	8.05	9.05

DOWN TRAINS														
STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14
Canton Dep.	8.00	9.40	10.62	11.30	12.40	1.40	2.40	3.40	4.40	5.40	6.40	7.40	8.40	9.40
Shum Shue Dep.	7.02	8.42	9.64	10.32	11.42	1.42	2.42	3.42	4.42	5.42	6.42	7.42	8.42	9.42
Shum Shue Arr.	7.07	8.47	9.69	10.37	11.47	1.47	2.47	3.47	4.47	5.47	6.47	7.47	8.47	9.47
Fanning Dep.	7.09	8.49	9.71	10.39	11.49	1.49	2.49	3.49	4.49	5.49	6.49	7.49	8.49	9.49
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.14	8.54	9.76	10.44	11.54	1.54	2.54	3.54	4.54	5.54	6.54	7.54	8.54	9.54
Tai Po Dep.	7.25	9.05	9.87	10.55	12.05	1.05	2.05	3.05	4.05	5.05	6.05	7.05	8.05	9.05
Shatin Dep.	7.30	9.10	9.92	11.00	12.10	1.10	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.10	6.10	7.10	8.10	9.10
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.43	9.23	10.05	11.13	12.23	1.23	2.23	3.23	4.23	5.23	6.23	7.23	8.23	9.23
Kowloon Arr.	8.02	9.42	10.64	11.32	12.42	1.42	2.42	3.42	4.42	5.42	6.42	7.42	8.42	9.42

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"WE BEWAIL HIS GOING"

Chinese Friends Of Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood Say "Good Bye"

FUNCTION AT CHINESE MERCHANTS CLUB

There was a very large attendance at the Chinese Merchants Club yesterday when the Chinese friends of the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, took the opportunity at a tea party to say "Good-bye" to him. They presented him with a screen, on which was written a valedictory poem in Chinese.

The four Chinese members of the Executive and Legislative Councils together with many of the leading Chinese business men were present. The guests included, His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, The Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. R. A. C. North, and Mr. D. W. Trautman.

Sir Shou-son Chow presided over the large gathering, and in a few well chosen words, called upon the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, whom he described as a silver-tongued orator, to address Mr. Wood in Chinese.

Mr. Wood's reply was also in Chinese and he took the opportunity of thanking the Chinese community for the support they had given him in all his official duties. He asked them to accord the same support to his successor.

Brilliant Speech By Dr. Kotewall

Hon. Mr. Kotewall spoke in Chinese, and the following is the English translation of his address:—

In a few days the Hon. Mr. Alah Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, starts on his homeward voyage on retirement from office. We, his Chinese friends, are assembled here to bid him farewell.

For 26 years Mr. Wood has been in official life in Hong Kong. In the discharge of his duties he is acclaimed to be just and upright, benevolent and humane. In his private life he is affable, dignified and modest, and conducts himself with the refined courtesy of the scholar. His knowledge of the habits and customs of the Chinese and of their language and literature, is profound. Thus are his relations with the people marked with mutual understanding and mutual good feeling to an unusual degree. The people have been blessed by his protection, and the fame of his administration spreads to the four corners of the land.

When Mr. Wood first arrived in this Colony he was attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Subsequently he was transferred to the District Office in the New Territories, and he has since successfully discharged the duties of Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and Director of Education. He now holds the substantive appointment of Secretary for Chinese Affairs. By the nature of the duties attached to all these offices, he has been in close touch with the Chinese; and so his services to the public, and his merits and virtues, are well known to us all.

Virtues and Services.
When he was appointed to his present high office, it was the hope of the whole Chinese community that he might remain in it for a number of years, so that they could for some length of time enjoy the blessings of his rule. Unfortunately, his health in recent years has been so impaired by the arduousness of his duties that he has found it necessary to seek rest, and he has decided to lay down the reins of office. When his intention was known, the four Chinese members of Council, in accordance with the strong wish of those whom they represent, proffered an urgent request to the Government to persuade him to remain in office. But Mr. Wood's resolve was unshakable, and we were therefore unable to stay his departing carriage.

Remembering his virtues and services, we have prepared this valedictory address in token of our esteem and admiration, and in accord with the idea of the worthies of old when they commemorated merits on metal and stone and in songs and poetry. The lustre of Mr. Wood's official career in this Colony, and the high esteem and affectionate regard in which we hold him, are summarised in the address.

I wish that the duty of spokesman on this occasion had been assigned to another. Every word, every sentence that I am uttering, stirs deep feelings of regret and remembrance. I have known Mr. Wood for over 26 years, and his friendship is one of the cherished things of my life. Therefore the sorrow engendered by this parting is deep.

A Parting Gift.
It has been said: "Of all sad things, none is sadder than parting." I am at this moment realising the truth of this in all its intensity. In four days Mr. Wood will sail from these shores. Hereafter "the leaning green reed will lose the sustenance of the white dew," each will occupy a different corner under Heaven's canopy. Hereafter "the clouds and the trees will ever remind us of him that will be far, far away." And we know not when we shall meet again. We cannot suppress our emotions when we face this prospect.

The parting gift which we now ask Mr. Wood to accept, though light in intrinsic value, is heavily weighted with good feelings and good wishes. We shall never forget the blessings which his wise and benevolent administration has conferred on us. May we hope that Mr. Wood, when he looks at this gift, will remember those whom he will leave behind in this distant land.

Confucius says: "The man of great virtue will be blessed with office, happiness, fame, and longevity." Office, happiness and fame have already come to Mr. Wood. That long life may also be his, is our prayerful wish.

MR. WOOD'S REPLY.
The Hon. Mr. Wood said:—Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. Kotewall, Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your asking me here to-day to this reception. I look upon this meeting, not at all as an official gathering, but as a gathering of my friends, whom I have known and worked with for the greater part of my life time.

I came to Hong Kong over twenty-six years ago, and after studying in Canton, I was attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. From that day to this my official life has lain in exceptional

MARTIAL LAW AT TONGSHAN

Ugly Scenes at Kailan Mines

Tientsin, March 20.
Martial law has been proclaimed at Tongshan following week-end disturbances at the Kailan Mines, where agitators have lately been creating unrest. Work is suspended and the miners are demanding increased wages.

The workers surrounded the Kailan Offices at Tongshan, smashed the windows of the power House, stopped the winding engine, put out the fires in the boilers and sealed up the travelling road underground.

There were several casualties when the police fired on the menacing crowd.—Reuter.

By close personal touch with the Chinese of Hong Kong, and it is hard for me to find words to express my gratitude to all of you, for the kindness you have never failed to show me and the help you have never failed to give me.

I have very pleasant memories of my association with you, not only in work, but also in leisure—on the cricket field, I count it a special honour to have been made an Honorary member of the C.R.C. as far back as 1912. At the bridge table or the theatre, in conversation and in listening sometimes to your poetical efforts.

I am proud to have served for so many years in the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. Good relations and co-operation between the S.C.A. and the Chinese Community are of paramount importance for the well-being of this Colony.

I am now retiring, but I look to you all to continue to give to my successor Mr. N. L. Smith the help that you have always given me.

Sir Shou-son Chow and Dr. Kotewall, I thank you from my heart for your remarks and all of you, my friends, for this elegant screen which I shall always treasure.

As you all know, I am no good at making a speech—although I am a bachelor there is still one thing for me to fear and that is speech-making, so I will not talk any more but repeat to you all my heartfelt thanks, and in taking leave of you wish you all prosperity and long life.

The Valedictory Poem.
The valedictory poem on the screen presented to Mr. Wood is given below. The translation is by Mr. "N.L.S."—

Three things there are that decay not:
Virtue and public service and the spoken word.
These abundantly has Mr. Wood. His praises will endure for ever in men's mouths.

When he was District Officer, His rule was orderly, and the common folk were at peace; His kindly benefits were spread abroad, And his wise counsels were ever bestowed.

When he was Director of Education There was order and discipline; And the schools that his wings covered Were steeped in his gentle influences.

When he became Secretary for Chinese Affairs Righteousness was made manifest and benevolence abundant; His equity was universal, And in nothing did he show favour or prejudice.

As to his scholarship His written or spoken word has a like beauty; As an example to men of letters, Whose fame can be compared to his?

And now he is leaving office, Shedding his robes and returning home in honour; None can stay his chariot, And we are as men that have lost their lodestone.

We bewail his going, Scratching our heads distraught; As the Lord of Chiu left behind him a shade-giving tree So will his memory abide with us for ever.

We snap the willow bough and offer it up, But in our hearts there is deep sorrow. What then can be our prayer for him? May a hundred blessings be his!

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LIGHT BLUES MISS CHANCES

Season's Last Game Lost to London Scots

Had the Light Blues made better use of their opportunities in the second half at Cambridge they might have won instead of losing their last match of the season to the London Scottish by a penalty goal and a try to a try.

If the inside players among the Cambridge backs had used a little more judgment in giving their passes and the wing more skill in taking them the match would have had a different ending. The Scottish got the ball more often from the set scrums and their backs were more quickly off the mark, but there was plenty of keen tackling on both sides, and though the game never reached a very high standard, the teams were well matched.

The Cambridge backs were disjointed, and while they made some spectacular individual runs, they failed to combine. Candler's try in the second half was easily the best thing in the game, but it was completely a one-man effort, as he took the ball from Stewart and swerved past three or four opponents before crossing. Previously Cambridge for most of the first half had been kept on the defensive, and the Scottish try, scored after twelve minutes' play, came from a short punt forward, when Thom gained possession and forced his way over.

Cambridge made a few fleeting forays into Scottish territory, but they hardly ever got within striking distance. Afterwards, even

when the Scottish had regained the lead with a penalty goal by Kerr, the home side seemed to miss chances through over-keenness, which caused a number of movements to break down when a score seemed probable.

Once Wooller broke through in the centre and almost reached the corner-flag before he was checked, and nearing the end McIntyre evaded several opponents and looked certain to cross, when his pass to Wooller, about ten feet from the line, was forward. This was the Light Blues' last real chance.

Cambridge University—G. W. Parker (Capt. Gloucester and Selwyn); W. G. S. Johnston (Tonbridge and Clare); A. McIntyre (Fettes and Cairns); W. Wooller (Rydal and Christ's); E. P. Morley (Mill Hill and Trinity Hall); P. L. Candler (Sheborne and Pembroke); J. R. Stewart (Fettes and Pembroke); W. J. Leather (Capt. Sedburgh and Clare); J. R. C. Lord (Oundle and Christ's); A. M. Rees (Llandowery and St. Catharine's); J. M. Griffith (R.M.A. and Trinity Hall); C. D. Laborde (Harrow and St. Catharine's); P. R. Bowring (Rugby and Trinity); H. K. Rosevear (The Leys and Emmanuel); A. F. Craig (Loretto and Trinity). London Scottish—G. G. Kerr; F. A. R. Hunter; R. W. Dunn; E. N. Henderson; P. G. Grant; J. R. McIntosh; G. McLaren; A. F. McLeod; W. A. H. Drulitt; A. R. Mathewson; H. I. McLennan; D. G. Gordon; G. B. Horsburgh; P. G. Noble; D. A. Thom.

UNIVERSITY MATCHES

Great Golf Win For Oxford

MID-SURREY OUTPLAYED

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 1. Oxford gained a fine victory—fifteen matches to one with two halved—over Royal Mid-Surrey, at Richmond, recently.

As no University has ever before achieved so sweeping a success over Mid-Surrey, the inference would seem to be that Oxford is an unusually strong side. Of the eighteen games, the undergraduates only lost one—a foursome, in which Johnson and de Quincey were beaten by Fripp and Olive Castle by the narrow margin of one hole.

In the morning visibility was fair, but later in the day fog descended, and it was as much as the players could do to see 120 yards ahead. Despite these unfavourable conditions, the Oxford players put up a magnificent performance.

In the leading foursome, G. Brown, who took the place of C. Gray, and Hewitt, were beaten two holes by Morris and Pennink. Morris, who was experimenting with a new set of wooden clubs, was inclined to be erratic off the tee, several of his drives being badly cut. The saviour of the side was Pennink, who played a number of good run-up shots, some of them finishing close to the pin.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA

Pursuing A Wise Policy

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 1. At a meeting yesterday of the Manchester University League of Nations Union Mr. E. W. Mead spoke on "Great Britain in the Far East." He dealt mainly with the trading relations between this country and China during the past 150 years. Ever since Great Britain had taken active part in Far Eastern affairs, particularly in China, her policy, he said, had been entirely that of a shopkeeper. All we desired was to sell our own goods in the Far East and to purchase the goods of Far Eastern countries. We had no territorial ambitions nor had we ever wished to adopt a crusader's policy. Our commercial interests predominated. In about 1880 75 per cent of China's foreign trade had been connected with the British Commonwealth, and even to-day, in spite of foreign competition, our share in that trade was large. Recent figures showed that 42 per cent of the ships entering and leaving Chinese ports flew the British flag, and about one-third of the 27,000,000 invested in Chinese trading interests was credited to this country.

Towards the end of the nineteenth century many foreign Powers began to show the keenest interest in the Far Eastern trade. Consequently Great Britain's pre-eminence diminished. There had been a grave danger at one time that China would be split up into territorial blocks which would come under the control of foreign countries for trading purposes, and that those countries would shut their doors to all comers. Great Britain strongly opposed them and strove to maintain the policy of the open door in China. During the Great War the Far East had been left to take care of itself, and that, together with the chaos into which China fell in 1928, had made it extremely difficult to negotiate for new trading agreements. But for the last two or three years fresh negotiations had been proceeding. The main cause of the present delay was the recent Sino-Japanese dispute. Great Britain, however, was continuing her "shopkeeper's policy." She was wise and right not to follow any other.

WALTON HEATH BEAT CAMBRIDGE

Playing In A Fog

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, March 1. Fog worried the players in the Cambridge University and Walton Heath match, on the club's course, recently, but conditions cleared later. The visitors were more handicapped by the mist than the home side, and it was decided to play a second series of foursomes after lunch instead of the customary singles.

Walton Heath won in the morning by 3 games to 2 with 1 halved, and the halved match came about after a great rally by T. F. B. Law and W. F. Ellis (Cambridge). They were four down with five to play against P. R. Rutherford and W. W. Bruce, but

SCOTTISH NOTES

Edinburgh, March 1. HIGHLAND DRESS AT COURT

An important ruling was given to-day by the Comptroller of the Lord Chamberlain's department at St. James's Palace in the matter of wearing Highland dress at Court. I understand that the kilt morning dress, apart from regimental uniform and levee dress, has received official recognition for the investiture ceremony at Buckingham Palace next week. This means, it was explained to me, that the kilt morning dress is equivalent to ordinary morning dress for Court purposes.

SCOTSMEN, BY LORD DERBY. Mr. A. N. Skelton, M.P., Under-Secretary for Scotland, speaking at a luncheon of the Scottish textile section of the British Industries Fair at the White City to-day, referred to those present as Scotsmen gathering in a strange land.

Lord Derby, president of the committee of the textile section, replied that Mr. Skelton had made a mistake.

Scotsmen were not gathering in a strange land, but gathering in a strange land. He had never known a Scotsman come to England and go back empty-handed.

SCOTTISH MOTOR RALLY. All starting-points in this year's Scottish Motor Rally, which starts on May 21 and ends on May 25, will be north of the Border—Glasgow, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Perth.

The itinerary for the Rally will include Aberdeen, Inverness, the North and West Coast from Ullapool, and on to the extreme north to John o' Great's House, after which the journey will embrace Strathpeffer, Loch Ness, Glencoe, and Inveraray.

The start is to be made on Whit Monday forenoon, and competitors will spend the first night in Aberdeen. Tests will take place on the Tuesday, and the Journey resumed late that evening.

1934 REGULATIONS

The regulations for the 1934 Rally follow somewhat on the same lines as those of former years, with the exception that the classification has been altered, and competitors will be divided into three classes as follows—Class 1—cars with an engine capacity not exceeding 1300 c.c., Class 2—cars with an engine capacity exceeding 1300 c.c. but not 2250 c.c., Class 3—cars with an engine capacity exceeding 2250 c.c.

On an inspection of cars, penalties will be imposed for deficiencies as set out in the conditions.

SCOTTISH HOME RULE PARTIES

Further progress towards the fusion of the two principal parties which are working for Scottish Home Rule was made on Saturday, when resolutions were unanimously passed at a conference of the National Party of Scotland in Glasgow approving of a union with the Scottish Party, subject to that party's agreement, the united parties to be called the Scottish National Party.

The basis of the proposed union defined in the resolutions is—1. The establishment of a Parliament in Scotland which shall be the final authority on all Scottish affairs, including taxation and finance; 2. that Scotland shall share with England the rights and responsibilities that they, as mother nations, have jointly created and incurred within the British Empire; 3. that Scotland shall set up machinery to deal jointly with these responsibilities and, in particular, with such matters as defence, foreign policy, and Customs; 4. that it is believed that these principles can be realized only by a Scottish National Party independent of all other political parties.

It was agreed to instruct the National Council to consult with the Scottish Party, and to recommend such revisions in the constitution of the party as are rendered necessary by the union of the two parties. These resolutions will be submitted at a conference of the Scottish Party on Thursday, and, if they are then approved, a united conference of the two parties will be held on April 7, when the office-bearers of the new party will be elected.

SCOTTISH WATER-COLOURS

Rarely have I seen such pleasing and judicious colour blending as that which marks an exhibition of water-colours in Connell's Old Bond Street Galleries. Kenneth Steel, a young Sheffield artist, has portrayed Loch Lomond and Loch Venner in delightfully soft mood, the shadows on the expansive bosoms of those scenic gems mirroring cloud-flecked skies tinged with shades

holed long putts on each of the next four greens to square the match and then missed a short one, which they had for victory, at the eighteenth. Honours were shared in the afternoon matches, each side having three successes, so that Walton Heath were successful on the day's play by 8½ to 5½.

ranging from aquamarine to turquoise. Mr. Steel displays his versatility by showing several engravings and drypoints. Much of his work in these fields has a curious, almost fantastic quality, and is reminiscent of Durer, the only master by whom he has been consciously influenced. A careful combination of the line engraving and drypoint mediums has resulted in the production of very attractive studies of Stirling and Edinburgh Castles.

OIL FROM SCOTTISH COAL

If the claims made to us to-day regarding the suitability of Scottish coal for low-temperature carbonisation are justified, colliers north of the Tweed should be on the threshold of better times. Experiments, I was told, have proved that Scottish coal is suitable for the conversion process. Definite information on this subject will be submitted by Colonel W. A. Bristow, chairman of Low Temperature Carbonisation, Ltd., who left London to-night for Glasgow, where he is to give evidence to-morrow before the Oil from Coal Committee of the Scottish National Development Council. One of the Home Division squadrons of the Royal Air Force at Northolt and several units of the Navy are at present being supplied with oil extracted from English coal.

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The passport should be exhibited at the request of any railway representative as a document of identification.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Italian Consulate.

CHINESE IN STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Huge Increase In 50 Years

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Mar. 1. A striking feature of a colonial report on the Straits Settlements, issued yesterday, is a table showing the huge increase of the Chinese population.

The number of Chinese has increased from 174,327 in 1881 to 683,518 in 1931, while the number of Malays has grown from 184,469 to only 285,316.

Pointing out that in half a century a Malay excess of about 20,000 has been converted into a Chinese excess of some 378,000, the report states: "It is questionable whether such a preponderance of any foreign race which is largely unassimilable and which retains its own customs and language is in the true interests of the social and economic progress of the people of the country."

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS

Week Ending March 10

Flague	Cases
Baghdad	1
Bassell	3
Bombay	1
Cholera	
Calcutta	40
Madras	2
Rangoon	1
Chittagong	3
Small-Pox	
Muscat	5
Baghdad	1
Bassell	6
Bombay	9
Calcutta	55
Cochin	3
Karachi	8
Madras	20
Rangoon	6
Vizagapatam	1
Hatphong	22
Tourane	1
Macao	2
Hong Kong	7
Shanghai	35
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	
Hong Kong	11

Weak Teeth

are usually due to a lack of Calcium (lime) in the body

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Ziegfeld's Name Returns to Public

"Bitter Sweet," now Filmed, was Ziegfeld Stage Production

By Karl Krug

For the first time since his death over a year ago, theatre marquee are emblazoning the name of Florenz Ziegfeld to the show-shopping crowds of these United States.

Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet," this time as a cinema, has brought the trade-mark of the late producer back to the same fields he once conquered season in and season out with a "Follies," a "Show Boat," a "Sunny," a "Rio Rita," a "Kid Boots," a "Whoopee," a "Rosabelle" and a score of others, several of which were made into photoplays.

There has been much talk of a new "Follies" with Billie Burke (Mrs. Ziegfeld) as the producer, but the presentation of "Bitter Sweet" in celluloid form, coming to the King's Theatre, marks one of the first actual resurrections of the greatest name in American stardom since the passing of its owner in a Los Angeles hospital in July, 1932.

A Sensational Triumph

The coming of "Bitter Sweet" as a picture, also revives memories of the famous triumph that collaborated to bring the play, greatest light opera success in England's stage history, to New York. The piece ran for seven hundred and sixty-six performances at His Majesty's Theatre, London, where it was produced by Charles B. Cochran, the Florenz Ziegfeld of Piccadilly Circus, with Peggy Wood in the leading feminine role, later filled in New York by Evelyn Laye.

So sensational was the triumph of "Bitter Sweet" on the other side that Mr. Ziegfeld, associated with Arch Selwyn, a producer not without honour in his own right, approached Mr. Cochran with an offer to present the operetta on these shores, and it was on October 22nd, 1929, that the American version got under way at the Tremont Theatre, Boston. On November 5th it was brought into the Ziegfeld Theatre, New York, where it ran for fifteen weeks, later being transferred to the Shubert for an additional five weeks. Then it moved to Philadelphia, Detroit, Toronto and Montreal, terminating its American stand late in the Spring of 1930.

Coward Finally Consents

Since that time, the amazingly successful Coward, with "Cavalcade," "Private Lives" and "Design for Living" behind him, had repeatedly refused to give up the screen right to "Bitter Sweet," but a few months ago, influenced no doubt by his most faithful friend, Mr. Cochran, and a consideration high up in five figures, he turned over the screen rights to Herbert Wilcox, the Cecil B. De Mille of the British studios.

Now, as an United Artists release, "Bitter Sweet" is coming back and bringing with it the magic name of Ziegfeld.

Film Patrons Welcome Classics

The motion picture audiences have just passed through an era that is not unlike the period in a young boy's or girl's life when they read trash detective or silly love stories. Sensationalism has run riot in our theaters. Gangsters and bootleggers have become heroes and free love has been converted into beautiful romance.

That era is as surely passing as does the adolescent, are now patronizing pictures based on the classics and costume screen plays, depicting a popular historical epoch. Youth must have its fling and so must these retractory audiences who have favoured salacious, unwholesome pictures.

An Orgy of Trash

In drawing the comparison between our untutored youth and the film audiences I am reminded by a German teacher I had as a young girl. My mother complained that I was an avid reader but that she had to hide certain books which she felt were a bad influence. There was the Fireside Companion, a magazine our cook bought each week; Laura Jean Libby's saccharine love tales and exciting stories by the Duchess.

The teacher, a philosopher and a student of human nature, told my mother to cease worrying.

"In another six months," said the white-haired old man, "your daughter will be disgusted and surfeited with the trash she is reading. She is studying literature in school and a new avenue will be opened for her. She will read Ruskin's 'Seasame and Lilies,' and she will find Sir Walter Scott's Waverley novels much more interesting than the silly, manufactured heroines of Laura Jean Libby. Don't make the mistake of taking trashy novels away from her. Let her read and find out and find out their unworthiness for herself."

The same thing has happened to our movie fans. They have had an orgy of trash. Bootleggers have taken the place of gentlemen. Gangsters' molls have had the center of the stage. We have forgotten the literature that has remained unfilmed. Costume plays, we have informed, wouldn't do a nickel's worth of business in the theaters.

Garbo Costume Play

England had no such scruples against costume plays. While America was making up her mind, Alexander Korda produced "The Private Life of Henry VIII." With an unknown English cast it has done a phenomenal business in the very theaters that had formerly closed their doors to his- torical dramas.

"Queen Christina" with the one and only Greta Garbo as a costume picture, and one that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer believes will delight the Garbo public, this same public that formerly demanded their Garbo in sexy dramas.

A year ago Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" would have been considered worthless from the entertainment standpoint. Merian Cooper had the foresight to produce the beloved novel with the result that it has broken records wherever it was shown. Not alone because it had Katharine Hepburn in the cast and because it was produced and directed with such care, but because the movie audiences, welcomed it with open arms.

Marion Davis started work this week on "Operator 13," a story of the Civil War. Costumes worn in that period will give the picture special interest at this time. A year ago Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer executives would have hesitated before they would have permitted Marion to risk the use of the public with a costume drama. To-day we have received more letters expressing interest in this picture than in any previous Davis film.

Janet Gaynor has just made a delightful drama, "Carolina," based on the "House of Cornbury," laid in a period following the Civil War, it has none of the modern bugaboo such as gangsters, racketeers or cocktail-drinking youngsters.

"David Copperfield" will find a ready-made audience. Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" and dozens of other old classics will find a welcome waiting in the hearts of a public that is sick unto death of cheap heroes and heroines.

Once we get the habit of seeing good pictures we will find the audience will turn their backs on scantily clothed girls and women who break every known commandment. We are fundamentally a decent nation and the era of unwholesome screen plays will pass out with prohibition, racketeers and salacious stories of unholy love.



Clara Bow and two of the principal players in her latest starring production for Fox Film, "Hoopa." Her two leading men are Preston Foster and Richard Cromwell.

Sally Eilers With Ben Lyon

Comic Satire on Spy Drama

Ben Lyon and Sally Eilers both make their first appearance in British films when "I Spy" is released by warcourt films.

Directed by a Hollywood director, Allan Dwan, this scurrilous comedy is built upon the well recognised theme of international espionage. Ben Lyon, as a young man about town is taken by an aged taxi driver (Harry Tate) to the wrong address, and being so far advanced, does not discover until it is too late. He gets himself mistaken by a band of international spies, for one of their secret agents, and he is sent to Paris with papers to "plant" upon an attractive young Baroness (Sally Eilers).

Of course he bungles it and the two are caught and sentenced to face the firing squad.

Their conversation as they march to apparent death represents one of the most adroit touches of comic satire the talkie screen has ever known.

The story of the spy wrongly suspected and condemned, and of his escape just in the nick of time has been told seriously time and time again. Here it is transformed for the first time, into a comical "tongue-in-cheek" movie, which gives both Sally Eilers and Ben Lyon entirely new type characterisations.

Do You Know That?

Marian Marsh, the lovely Hollywood girl now making her second appearance in a B.I.P. film, has just bought a pure white peke puppy. She calls him "King." That is because as soon as she got him he sat on a cushion and "looked like a little king," Henry.

Commander de Burgh, who acted as technical assistant on the B.I.P. film "Contraband," is performing the same duties on the Clifford Mollison picture "Freedom of the Seas" just started at Elstree.

Body Hovess in his starring film "Over the Garden Wall" sings a new number to Marian Marsh, entitled "Why wasn't I told?" Of course he has been, but it doesn't make any difference... he's irrefragable.

Everybody wonders how long it will be before Will Hay makes his second appearance in British films. His first in "The

Greta Nissen's Dream of Perfection

The visits of Hollywood stars to this country have been mainly brief; just a few weeks to make one or two film appearances and then home to Hollywood again. Most of the visitors have liked England; they have been unanimous in their praise of its quiet, leisurely pace, but quite a few have admitted that after a time they longed for the excitement of Hollywood again, to say nothing of the Californian sunshine. No Hollywood star has been known to appreciate our London fogs!

Miss Greta Nissen, who has appeared in three British International films, "Red Wagon," "On Secret Service," and "Contraband," is so much in love with England that she wants to settle here, or live for at least several months each year in this country. Miss Nissen is to appear on the London stage in a musical revue, after which it is expected she will again make films at Elstree. Meanwhile, she is searching beyond the outer reaches of London for a lovely old home. It must be thoroughly English and entirely non-theatrical in design and atmosphere. It need not be large... just room for Miss Nissen, her personal maid; two little black dogs and occasional accommodation. It must be out-ble by road and rail from town. It must, above all, have a garden—one of those old world kind, where Miss Nissen can spend part of her leisure painting, sketching and training roses. She would insist also on living near to—or not too far from—a golf course, a good tennis club, and a swimming pool.

After finishing her third successive film last week, the lovely Norwegian blonde spent her first holidays since she arrived in England last September. She visited Rottingdean, near Brighton, and spent most of her time riding. She is a highly skilled horsewoman, and would like to live in the hunting country. Where is the perfect English home upon which her heart is set; is it in the Midlands in the Pychley or Grafton country, or is it hidden away in the beauty of Surrey or Hampshire?

Magistrate," directed for B.I.P. by Thomas Bentley, is what Americans sometimes call a "whor" and Markingham Street would describe as an achievement.



An exciting scene from Noel Coward's musical master-piece "Bitter Sweet" coming to the King's Theatre.

GRETA GARBO'S RETURN

"Queen Christina"

BRILLIANT ACTING AND A FEW VOICES

After over a year's absence from the screen, Greta Garbo has re-asserted herself with what the American critics describe as a dazzling exhibition of personality, plus acting.

The new film is "Queen Christina" in which Miss Garbo plays the tempestuous 17th century queen of Sweden, who dressed as man, swore like a trooper, and came to such a tragic end. The part is said to fit her like a glove, and the picture, coming as it does at a time when some people were beginning to imagine that her throne had been usurped by Mae West and Katharine Hepburn, re-establishes her as the undisputed queen of the movies.

Apart from the position of Miss Garbo vis-a-vis the other stars, "Queen Christina" is especially interesting for two seasons. She plays once more opposite John Gilbert, the leading man with whom she made her fame and fortune, and she is said to have developed a new screen voice.

"The old monotony of tone has gone," I am told by Mr. Sam Eckman, Jun., the head of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in this country. "Her voice in 'Queen Christina' is not so deep; she speaks much better English, and she has all sorts of inflections which once were beyond her. It is not too much to say that, vocally, a new personality emerges."

H.K. WIRELESS PROGRAMME

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1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

RELAY OF CONCERT FROM THE Y.M.C.A.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety Report.
Orchestral—Noel Coward Medley—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Vocal Duet—I Like to go Back in the Evening.
Vocal Duet—Lazzybones—Layton and Johnstone.
Vocal Gems—Old Times—The Big Four.
Vocal Duet—I Cover the Water-front.
Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo—Layton and Johnstone.
Vocal—Whistling in the Dark.
Vocal—Cuban Tango—The Vlenese Seven Singing Sisters.
Song—Every Little While.
Song—Try Gettin' a Good Night's Sleep—Frances Mad-dux (Soprano).
8.15-9 p.m.—Orchestral.
9-11 p.m. (approx.)—A relay of the Concert, arranged by Mr. G. W. E. True, from the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, by courtesy of the Committee.
11 p.m. (approx.)—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.05 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

G.M.T.
6.15 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.
6.30 Concert by the Midland Studio Orchestra, directed by Frank Cantell; Eric Cross (tenor), from a Birmingham studio. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 7.0 p.m.).
7.30 p.m.—Recital by the New Georgian Trio.
8 p.m.—Variety programme.
8.45 p.m.—Mr. Gillie Potter (comedian).
9 p.m.—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert by the Wireless Military Band, conductor, B. Walton O'Donnell; Topless Green (baritone).
10.15 p.m.—News Bulletin.
10.30-10.45 p.m.—Lew Stone and his Band.

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COLMAN GLAD TO BE BACK IN HOLLYWOOD

Something like the well known song, Ronald Colman is right back where he started from. Almost a year ago he shook the Goldwyn dust from his feet and started on a long vacation. Betts were about even whether or not Ronnie would return. Now he is back in Hollywood again, under contract to Twentieth Century, and he will continue to work at the United Artists studio where all of his Goldwyn pictures were made.

"It seems a little strange," Colman said, "Not to see Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks. It hardly seems like the same lot."

Ronald has moved into the famous Pickford bungalow, on the lot where Mary used to hold story conferences and entertain her friends when they came to the studio. Traces of Mary's long occupancy have almost disappeared. It looks like a man's apartment now. Ronald's favorite pictures are on the walls now. There are very nice portraits of Mary, and of Charles Chaplin. Another shows Ronald and Vilma Banky in one of their last co-starring appearances.

It will be almost a month before he starts work on "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," his first picture for Twentieth Century. He's pleased that it is to be a "Bulldog Drummond" story. The original film was one of his outstanding box office hits, although it was released merely as a program picture.

"I'm glad to be back in Hollywood," he said. "I think that even if I were never to make another picture I would want to come back to California."

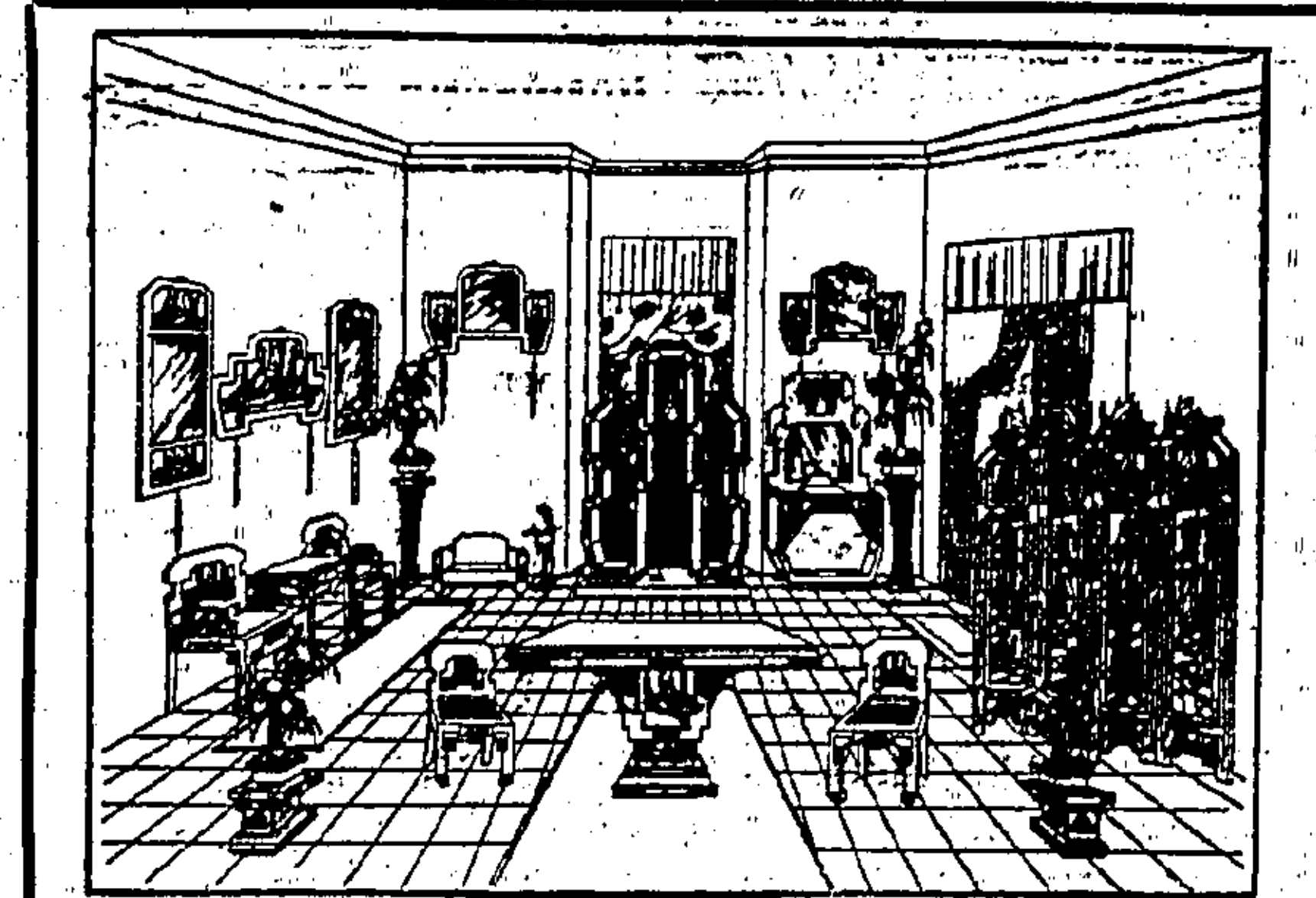
Practically all of Ronald's friends were on the continent, so he didn't go to London at all. But he did wander much farther afield, touching both Hong Kong Shanghai and Japan.

You'd be surprised at the beautiful motion picture theaters in Shanghai," he continued. "They are well patronized, too. The Japanese are the most devoted fans, however. They follow you around from dawn until dusk."

One of the curiosities in the Japanese motion picture theatres is soon to disappear. In the past an interpreter has stood beside the screen and explained the English dialogue. So if you had laughed at a scene in a picture a minute or two later the Japanese audience would burst into shouts of appreciation. That will soon be in the past. Titles in Japanese will be superimposed on the films.

Of all the many pictures he has made he would like most to do a talking version of "The Dark Angel," the film that so definitely established the great romantic team of Colman and Banky. He is afraid that it will remain just an unfulfilled wish. Samuel Goldwyn owns the rights, and also has ideas of re-filming it. But not with Ronnie.

You see, Ronnie doesn't live there any more.



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SOUND AND MUSIC.Clara Bow Achieves
Heights in "Hoopla"

Clara Bow, fiery and impassioned reached new heights as an emotional actress in "Hoopla" her second Fox Film release which opens at the Kings to-day.

"Hoopla" is a splendid production that develops deeply into the inside life of the big top. It offers Clara Bow a marvelous opportunity to display her histrionic abilities. The story concerns itself with a vivacious young carnival dancer who attempts to win the love of a young man who is not staid and she soon captures the heart of the boy. But the sincerity of the youngest and his naive manner work a change in the nature of the dancer, and she finds herself involved in a true romance.

The boy's father objects to the affair and there follows a series of thrilling incidents which are capped by a climax that is the outstanding among all Clara Bow classics.

As a carnival dancer Clara Bow plays her role with astonishing versatility and finish. It is by far the most important produc-

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

King's: "Hoopla"
Queen's: "Dinner at 8"
Central: "Humanity"
(Chinese Picture)
Oriental: "Hold Your Man"

KOWLOON

Alhambra: "Counsellor at Law"
Star: "Week Ends Only"
Majestic: "Made on Broadway"

Coming

Queen's: "The Big Executive"
King's: "Chance at Heaven"
Alhambra: "Footlight Parade"
Central: "Safety Last"
Star: "Maid of the Mountain"
"Week End Only"

"BIG EXECUTIVE"

Ricardo Cortez And
Some Clever Acting

Paramount introduces two new and refreshing stars in one of the fastest moving films it has been the privilege of this reviewer to see, in "Big Executive," which opens to-morrow at the Queen's. Ricardo Cortez, is not new to picture-goers, but never has the actor appeared to better advantage than in his role of the youthful trigger-minded financial baron, who holds Wall Street in the palm of his hand. You will welcome a new star.

New York's social register contributes another outstanding member to the cinema ranks in Elizabeth Young, who breezes to the film front in so convincing a manner that it takes your breath away. In fact, the production from beginning to end is quite breathtaking. You will hang on to your seats when Cortez, juggling six telephones at once, keeps his head above the crumbling financial structure of the banking interests, while Wall Street's asserted "big shots" sink to certain doom beneath an ocean of worthless stock receipts.

A remarkable performance is contributed by Richard Bennett, veteran of stage and screen, who, in the role of a ninety-seven-year-old financial genius, seeks to regain his lost prestige, working against the fast-moving Cortez interests. As a love-starved secretary, Sharon Lynne offers one of her finest performances to date.

Much can be said about the direction of Erle Kenton. From the opening scene, the story unfolds with the rapidity of an express train, carrying its characters to a thrilling climax.

"Big Executive" offers perhaps the most vivid picture yet filmed of those hectic days along the money lane, when hundreds of money kings were stranded with hardly a clean shirt to their name.

Although the scheming brain of Cortez is continually brimming with dollar signs, he does find time to fall head over heels in love with the great-granddaughter of his chief competitor in the Street. It's a bitter dose to the old man when he finds a possible

tion she has to date and she carries her part with remarkable results. The supporting membership of the cast Preston Foster, Richard Cromwell, Monna Gombell, Herbert Mundin, James Gleason, Roger Imhof, and Florence Roberts.

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TINTYPES
"WHERE IS MY
WANDERING BOY"

"HOOPLA"
New Role For Clara
Bow

Clara Bow comes to the King's Theatre to-day in her second starring picture for Fox Film, "Hoopla". This production, scheduled for an engagement of four days, is the screen adaptation of John Canyon Nicholson's stage success, "The Barker". The screen version was written by Bradley King and Joseph Moncure March. Frank Lloyd, widely heralded as the maker of "Cavalcade" and "Berkeley Square" is the director

merger with alien forces, and the story reaches a climax approximating a notorious feud.

The excellent cast is ably supported by Dorothy Peterson, in the role of a very much out-of-date wife, and Barton MacLane. Harry Fischbeck is credited with the superb photography.

of this new Clara Bow film. The background of the story is a country carnival, and it presents Miss Bow with a new type of environment. Against its ever-changing nature, she offers what has been heralded as her most important role on the screen. She plays the part of a carnival dancer who sets out to win the love of a young man worlds removed from carnival life. She starts on her venture as the result of a wager, but finds herself enmeshed in a romance that is entirely strange to her. It has a wholesomeness and a sincerity with which she is wholly unfamiliar. It is the method in which this experienced woman works out her life to encompass a simple love that provides Clara Bow what is reported as the perfect vehicle.

Miss Bow heads a cast that includes a number of Hollywood's most attractive personalities. Preston Foster, one of the newer lights on the Fox roster, has the leading masculine role opposite her. Richard Cromwell, the youngster who is fast achieving stardom, is seen in the principal romantic role.

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John Barrymore, star of "Counsellor at Law", showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, is probably the home-livingest man in Hollywood.

To prove this, it is pointed out that he has three homes on one single piece of property. If one wants to get technical, there are seven houses on said site, including a bird house and dog house. Barrymore never has been in the bird house.

Barrymore, faced with the problem of talking about his property, modestly refers to it as "something which looks like an Italian movie set" on the "side of one of the Beverly hills".

Home number one once belonged to King Vidor, the director. Home number two came into being on the Vidor tennis court. Three acres were purchased by Barrymore re-

DIARY OF LOCAL
EVENTS

TO-DAY

(March 21)

Anniversaries and Holidays:—
Vernal Equinox (Chun-ten).
Auctions:—Leasehold Property
Sale, China Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.
Cinemas

King's:—"Hoopla."
Queen's:—"Dinner At Eight."
Central:—"Humanity"
(Chinese Picture).

Oriental:—"Made on Broadway."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Counsellor At Law."

Majestic:—"Walls of Gold."
Star:—"Week End Only."

Meetings:—Annual, China Pro-
vident Loan and Mortgage Co.,
Ltd., Company's Board Room, Ex-
change Building, noon; China En-
tertainment and Land Investment
Co., Ltd., King's Theatre Building,
5th floor, noon.

Miscellaneous:—Members of Dic-
cesan Conference, meet for tea at
317 The Peak, when Mrs. Amps will
speak on the Peace Group Move-
ment; Official Opening of China
Fleet Club by Commodore Frank
Elliot; Whist Drive, Seamen's In-
stitute, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Union
Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Moon:—II. Moon, 7th Day.

Religious:—Lenten Mission starts
at Roman Catholic Cathedral, 6
p.m.

Social Functions:—Old Alleynian
Dinner, Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.

Sports
Athletics:—St. Joseph's College
Annual Sports (Caroline Hill), 1
p.m.

Golf:—Royal Hong Kong Golf
Club Ladies' Section Spring Meet-
ing.

Hockey:—Triangular Tourna-
ment, Army of Hong Kong Hockey
Club (King's Park ground), 5 p.m.;
Friendly matches, Recoil v. Bor-
ders, 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis:—Open Singles: Ho
Ka Lau v. Tam Yoc Fong.

Sunrise:—6.27 a.m.; Sunset:—6.31
p.m.

Tides:—High at 1.14 and 12.44;
Low at 5.31 and 20.15.

THURSDAY

(March 22)

King's:—"Hoopla."
Queen's:—"The Big Executive."
Central:—"Humanity"
(Chinese Picture).

Oriental:—"Made on Broad."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Counsellor At Law."

Majestic:—"Hold Me Tight."
Star:—"Week End Only."

Lectures:—Mr. W. Kay, M.A., on
"Light Verse," H.K. University
Union Assembly Room, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings:—Theosophical Society,
Mr. A. Paxton speaks on "Some
Thoughts on Theosophy," 6 p.m.;
Arts Association of Hong Kong
University, Union Assembly Room,
8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous:—St. Andrew's
Club Discussion Class, Church Hall,
9 p.m. Subject: "How Does Belief
in Evolution Affect Christianity?"

Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket
Club, 8.45 p.m.; Special Practice of
Selections from the "Messiah,"
Kowloon Union Church, 8.30 p.m.

Moon:—II. Moon, 8th Day.

Parades:—Annual Inspection of
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps by H.E. The General Officer
Commanding, Murray Parade
Ground, 8 p.m.

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Suez by Carthage; Outward for
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Around the Courts

EUROPEAN LADY'S HANDBAG

Heavy Penalty for Snatching and Assault

A plea that he was not the man who snatched a handbag and assaulted a European lady was not accepted when Ng Sui was charged before Mr. Balfour. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch.

The victim of the attack was Mrs. Gill, of Palace Hotel, who was snatched away from her hand near the Radio Telegraph Office building. The thief ran through the alleyway, with Mrs. Gill in pursuit, and going round to Peckler Street he threw the handbag under a taxi. Here he was caught by Traffic Inspector Nicol.

Before sentence was passed, Sub-Inspector Smith said that he had been instructed to ask for a heavy penalty as it was rather a serious case in view of the assault.

YOUNG WOMAN'S LAPSE

Theft of Jewellery

Yeung San Ying, a young woman stated to be a pupil teacher at a school, was charged before Mr. Balfour with theft of jewellery and money to the value of \$324. The complainant was Miss Daisy Leung, of 44, D'Almeida Street.

When the loss was detected, the defendant was suspected. Later she visited the house again when she was arrested. It was alleged that the articles and money was extracted from a drawer which was locked. In the meantime the stolen property had been restored with the exception of \$50.

An order was made for \$50 amounts to be paid to the complainant, the defendant in addition being bound over to come up for judgment within one year if called upon.

HOTEL BOY CHARGED

Alleged Attempt to Rob A Lodger

Yau Chi, a room boy employed at the Fook Lee Boarding House, when charged in the Central Magistracy with intent to commit a felony, stated that he fell from the third floor to the first floor, where he clung on to a signboard, but losing his grip he fell to the road, where he was picked up by an Indian constable.

The prosecutor, Det-Sergeant Goodwin, said that defendant had entered a room occupied by Pang

Ping, who recently returned from Holland. When his presence was detected, the occupant raised an alarm, whereupon the defendant went over the verandah. The case was remanded on defendant's desire to call a witness who was with him on the third floor at the time.

MOTORING CASES

Lorry Driver Fined for Speeding

For speeding in Stubbs Road, a lorry driver was fined \$25 on in default one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton yesterday.

Traffic Inspector Nicol stated that defendant drove at 25 miles an hour in Stubbs Road.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Cheng Kam, driver of private car No. 331, for having overtaken a moving vehicle on a bend in controlled area.

The defendant was alleged to have overtaken another car round the first bend west of Government House in Upper Albert Road.

Cheung Kwok-wai, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of having stolen books and documents containing secret formulae from the Fung Keong Rubber Company, Shaokwan, on March 13. Defendant was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellett, and Mr. Horace Lo appeared for Mr. Fung Yat-hing, the manager of the Company. The case was formally remanded for one week.

There being insufficient evidence, Mr. Balfour discharged a Chinese employed as No. 2 boy by Mr. A. T. Lay, of No. 5 Thorpe Manor, May Road, who appeared on a remand charge of offering a bribe of two silver dollars to an Indian police constable following his arrest in Garden Road. The defendant was also charged with stealing a bottle of gin and a bottle of whisky, but as his employer did not wish to prosecute, the charge was not proceeded with. Defendant claimed the bottles were given to him by his master.

Ho Man, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for having returned from banishment. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years in November last. He said he had come to get some money from a friend to open a business in Canton.

JURY DISCHARGED

Fail To Arrive At Unanimous Verdict

The murder case before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday ended by the jury being unable to reach a unanimous verdict. They were accordingly discharged and the accused was remanded until the next Sessions.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. P. Sin, appeared for the prisoner, and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted for the Crown.

The following jury was empanelled to hear the case:—Messrs. S. J. C. Stanesby (foreman), J. K. Leghorn, D. Albee, J. Ormiston, J. C. Gutierrez, A. W. Hayward, A. Mylo.

The case for the crown having been concluded, defendant elected to give evidence on his own behalf.

Wanted To Be Off

He said Ng Lan-fun's husband was a relative of his and had gone to the country leaving his wife in his (accused's) charge. Witness was married and lived with his wife.

On the morning of the incident which was the subject of the charge, the woman told him in the boat that she "wanted to marry someone and be off." Witness reminded her that she was in his care and a quarrel ensued. The woman said she did not want him to look after her, and he replied that she must.

"She got up very angry and seized my hands. I shook her off, but she hit my wrist. (At the request of the judge witness showed marks on his arm). I felt pain and lung my arm backwards. Accidentally she fell into the water."

"I told the other two men to try and save her and I turned the boat round towards her. They failed to catch hold of her and in my nervousness I fell down in the boat. The others sat down in the boat and watched her and then rowed back on their own accord."

Accused said he had gone to Shap Long to cut grass when he was arrested.

Cross-examined, accused said the woman might have been saved by

another boat, but, when pressed, he admitted he did not know of any boat in the vicinity at the time. The allegation that he turned the boat away from the woman was "nonsense." There was a current flowing at the time.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Fraser said that if accused's statements to the police and the lower court were believed, with the evidence of his two companions, there was no doubt that accused deliberately pushed Ng Lan Fun into the water. These two witnesses were, in a way, accomplices to the crime, but their testimony in this case was corroborated by accused himself in his previous statements. Death could only be proved by circumstantial evidence. Witnesses had said they saw the body sink and there was no other boat nearby which might have saved her.

Defence Submissions

Mr. Lim submitted that evidence of Ng Siu Cheung as to the assault could not be believed. He was rowing in the front and had his back to accused and the woman. He and Ng Ma Yuen were also accomplices and if they could put the blame on to accused, they would save themselves from possible trouble.

Accused, he suggested, had done his best to save Ng Lan Fun, but had been beaten by the strong current. At the very most, he could be found guilty of manslaughter.

There was a theory that a person rose several times to the surface of the water before sinking finally. This woman had only sunk once.

It was fairly dark at the time and there might have been boats about which might have saved the woman who, as she was stated to have remained afloat for 15 minutes, may have been able to swim a little. It was possible that she was alive to-day.

Citing authorities on this point, Mr. Lim said a man was once executed for the murder of a person whose body he was alleged to have burnt. The body could not therefore be produced. A year later the "deceased" returned from overseas, where he had been forcibly sent by his supposed murderer. Another man was executed for the murder of his niece who could not be found, but who had been heard to say "Don't kill me!" Seven years later, she appeared to claim the property, she

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ARMS CONTROL

Sir J. Simon On The British Lead

FERVENT BACKING NEEDED

Special Air-Mail Service

London, March 1.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, spoke on the British disarmament proposals when he addressed a meeting organized jointly by the Sussex Union and the League of Nations Society, and held at the Dome, Brighton, last night. Lady Simon, who has been active in the anti-slavery campaign, was prevented by illness from being present.

Sir John Simon said that the prolonged delay in arriving at a positive result at the Conference was all the more reason for pressing with the greatest energy for an agreement along the lines where agreement could be found. In this matter the British efforts had not been wanting, and the Government's recent Memorandum was a further positive contribution to a reconciliation of views in a matter upon which the future of the world might depend. He proceeded:—

There are moments, no doubt, in every crusade for human improvement when it is useful to urge others on to renewed efforts by mixing criticism and regret with tepid and qualified approval. Criticism may sometimes have its uses as a spur, just as indulging in it is undoubtedly a great relief to sincere and passionate feelings. But, in the present situation, is that the way to help? The British Government needed no spur to make it put forward its utmost efforts in the cause of disarmament, for we know and share the feelings of our fellow-countrymen on this subject, and no body of men have so good a reason for knowing what may be the dangers and burdens which would fall upon Britain and the world if the effort finally failed.

What is needed, I think, is fervent backing for our effort. Nothing is easier than to deplore that international agreement on more thorough-going lines is not secured. But it is realized, that we are urging a scheme of general disarmament when some of the most important countries abroad are declaring that there cannot be any disarmament at all! What is the use, then, of making proposals that everybody should disarm forthwith down to the level allowed to Germany in the Peace Treaties, when everybody knows that there is not the remotest possibility of such a proposition being accepted? I will not take any instance nearer home, but is there the slightest reason to suppose that the United States would accept it, or Japan? If we mean to use our best efforts in securing international agreement, it is useless to proclaim the beauty of some ideal solution which cannot be attained, and the only valuable proposal is one which aims, after sifting every objection, at reconciliation and compromise.

If anyone feels impelled to greet the British memorandum with the criticism that it should be different, we are entitled to ask that he should produce a set of proposals which, in the light of present circumstances, are more likely to command international acceptance than ours.

"A PRACTICAL CONCEPTION"

And there is a further point. It is going to be terribly difficult to get agreement in any case, but let it be granted that, even if this effort or some further effort succeeds, the result would fall far short of what many of us hoped for. Nevertheless, the gain of international agreement would be so great that, in comparison with this, all other deficiencies must completely away. For what is the issue? The issue is between agreement and no agreement. If international agreement about armaments is reached a new chapter has been opened in the world's history. If such an agreement, though limited in scope, was made and observed, the whole future of the world would be guided along new lines of international regulation and cooperation. The existence of such an agreement for a period of years would prove to the world that limitation of armaments was a practical conception, and would justify and promote more thorough-going reductions in the future. This is the prize for which we are struggling, and the full effect with which we can fight for it depends upon the support that we receive.

On the other hand, suppose that all efforts fail. The critics may go on shaking their heads, the enemies of disarmament will rejoice, and the opportunity of setting the world upon a new and better path will be lost. The breakdown will be widely declared to prove that the whole conception of armament limitation is an illusion, we shall have to look at the state of our own armaments, and the whole world will relapse once more into unregulated competition in the supply and manufacture of weapons of destruction, with results that no man can foresee.

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HONG KONG TRADE Figures For February

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the values of both imports into and exports from the Colony in the month of February, 1934, recorded still further declines. Imports totalled \$29.6 millions (\$2.2), as against \$47.4 millions (\$3.0) in the corresponding period of 1933; while exports totalled \$22.2 millions (\$1.7), as compared with \$37.5 millions (\$2.4). (It should be noted that in 1933, the Chinese New Year holidays fell in January, and in February in 1934). For the first two months of 1934, imports totalled \$62.1 millions (\$4.6), as compared with \$85.3 millions (\$5.4) in the corresponding period of 1933, and exports totalled \$49.6 millions (\$3.7), as compared with \$88.8 millions (\$4.4).

The following table shows the comparative figures of imports and exports (including treasure) during the months of February, 1934, and February, 1933:—

	February 1934	February 1933
Merchandise	\$29,591,425	\$47,369,120
Treasure	3,104,132	3,429,501
Total	\$32,695,557	\$50,798,621

	February 1934	February 1933
Merchandise	\$22,223,746	\$37,510,875
Treasure	6,695,515	9,992,879
Total	\$28,919,261	\$47,503,754

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since February of 1933 total imports of merchandise into Hong Kong, fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (28.6 millions) in February, 1934, to the highest (47.5 millions) in March, 1933; while exports fluctuated from \$22.2 millions in February, 1934, to \$37.5 millions in February, 1933.

The figures are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

	1933	Imports	Exports
February	\$47,369,120	\$37,510,875	
March	\$47,497,527	\$36,573,595	
April	\$39,846,221	\$35,121,250	
May	\$46,949,535	\$37,489,055	
June	\$39,324,534	\$33,612,136	
July	\$42,724,043	\$32,328,341	
August	\$38,947,837	\$32,080,399	
September	\$43,806,242	\$34,072,081	
October	\$42,443,758	\$34,339,869	
November	\$40,561,833	\$33,731,571	
December	\$36,841,971	\$27,994,496	
1934			
January	\$32,549,352	\$27,390,494	

February \$29,591,425 (\$2,211,851) (\$1,680,994)

Mean rate of Exchange for February, 1934, H.K.\$=1s. 5.15/16d.

VALUES BY COUNTRIES

The total values of Imports and Exports of merchandise are shown below by countries, the figures for February, 1933, being given in brackets:—

	Imports	Exports
U.K.	2,377,638 (\$11,263)	608,938 (\$1,04,840)
Australia	278,091 (\$97,963)	104,840 (\$12,736)
Burma	39,715 (\$28,603)	118,305 (\$13,184)
Canada	208,970 (\$22,347)	137,184 (\$17,568)
Ceylon	8,889 (\$11,673)	41,809 (\$7,170)
E. Africa	53,178 (\$76,005)	37,434 (\$30,399)
India	653,971 (\$1,990,899)	410,379 (\$619,264)
Malaya	279,709 (\$279,709)	1,796,050 (\$1,796,050)
(British)	279,709 (\$279,709)	1,796,050 (\$1,796,050)
New Zealand	5,047 (\$1,245)	22,268 (\$1,199)
B.N. Borneo	139,820 (\$217,355)	29,144 (\$62,493)
S. Africa	4,554 (\$7,600)	19,585 (\$5,588)
W. Africa	(—)	795 (\$1,398)
W. Indies	(—)	34,575 (\$1,276)
B.E. Other	18,581 (\$24,682)	104,025 (\$87,454)
Belgium	287,729 (\$382,610)	173,625 (\$187,402)
China North	5,070,657 (\$6,900,247)	1,952,779 (\$2,464,843)
China Middle	477,901 (\$70,945)	1,521,384 (\$1,113,992)
China South	4,253,938 (\$5,141,750)	7,043,414 (\$13,940,046)
Cuba	(—)	(5,851)
C. America	(—)	140,493 (\$87,577)
Denmark	3,777 (\$5,562)	4,334 (\$1,583)
Egypt	10,826 (\$18,339)	3,236 (\$7,832)
France	185,387 (\$234,553)	630,820 (\$712,128)
Indo-China	2,706,940 (\$3,884,804)	1,549,288 (\$2,108,292)
Germany	848,061 (\$1,033,701)	101,331 (\$156,208)
Holland	295,096 (\$351,008)	150,236 (\$185,143)
Italy	223,658 (\$294,975)	16,873 (\$1,254)
Japan	1,956,309 (\$2,784,345)	741,377 (\$1,024,693)
K.C. Wan	462,076 (\$503,015)	476,976 (\$512,693)
Macao	527,014 (\$627,870)	1,220,072 (\$1,716,137)
Norway	31,552 (\$45,692)	71 (\$1,450)
N.E. Indies	2,734,179 (\$3,330,078)	346,941 (\$482,344)
Philippines	41,427 (\$58,483)	603,497 (\$833,223)
Siam	3,274,371 (\$4,102,889)	1,136,108 (\$1,522,890)
S. America	420 (\$58,970)	58,970 (\$81,158)
Sweden	82,221 (\$113,008)	21,392 (\$29,178)
Switzerland	16,887 (\$23,037)	286 (\$393)
Spain	1,213 (\$1,633)	3,433 (\$4,718)
U.S.A.	1,990,899 (\$2,680,889)	859,586 (\$1,162,808)
Others	40,807 (\$56,132)	47,296 (\$64,132)

ROTARY CLUB ADDRESSES

Woman Journalist On The American Situation

CAPT. LAW SPEAKS ON "CHARTS"

There were two speakers at the Rotary Club lunch yesterday over which Mr. I. B. Wilson presided. The first was Miss M. Alexander, a journalist, who is a passenger on the Empress of Britain and the second was Capt. E. F. B. Law of H.M.S. Herald. A summary of their speeches will be found below.

MISS ALEXANDER'S SPEECH

Miss Alexander said that in America they were in an interesting and changing situation both economically and politically. What she was going to say would probably discourage those who thought the world was going to "pot" because that was not her viewpoint. They had very much more to learn from the "current depression."

International affairs, of course, it was always dangerous for one to speak positively as to what the future held. None of them were wise enough to predict their own destination much less the destination of nations. But on past experience and with a reasonable knowledge of the wealth, enterprise, imagination, and helpfulness of the American people, she could assure them that America was going to continue in the progress of the nations and she hoped as time passed the fraternity between the various races would develop to a warmer degree than at present. She had heard a good deal of "chatter" since leaving New York, which would incline one to believe that they were about to set themselves at one another's throat. She was told on good authority that there would be war in the Far East within a period of six months to two years. That was absolutely unnecessary and, if there was another such war, it would be only another testimonial of the stupidity and fool-hardiness of the human race.

In 1914-1918 the world went through four years of carnage which was one of the biggest challenges by forces of destruction in history to stabilised government. They had the opportunity in America to guard against many of the evils of the capitalist system of industry and yet preserve for themselves the benefits and amenities of that order. She was at the same time opposed to any sort of dictatorship and believed that the 127,000,000 people of America had demonstrated beyond any reasonable doubt that they were capable of self-government.

President Roosevelt

Speaking of President Roosevelt she said that one of the biggest criticisms against him was that he, unlike the last democratic president, undertook to mind his own business. The former president undertook to manage the affairs of the world! As far as President Roosevelt's heart was concerned she thought it was perhaps one of the soundest organs they had in America to-day and her belief was that his intentions were absolutely sincere.

Spiritually the American nation was a nation of idealists and they had an enormous goodwill towards every nation on the face of the earth. There was particularly a great fraternity between the Americans and the British people whom they considered as great colonisers and the Americans would be content to allow the British to administer the affairs of half the population of the world so long as the British would allow them to run their own affairs in America. (Laughter.)

Miss Alexander went on to say that mutual agreement between Britain, France and America was going on with a view to an adjustment of the monetary system as well as the adjustment of the tariff barriers.

Concluding, the speaker said that the present era will be recorded by historians as the chemical era. Machines were producing more than our earning power could consume and a new social system had to be evolved whereby distribution of productions would have to be on more generous lines and a philosophy introduced which would enable us to live without having to lead a life of toil. She looked to the future with a great deal of happiness. (Applause.)

Survey Service are responsible of keeping the old fashion of wearing whiskers alive (laughter). You can put a man with a fine beard down as a surveyor. In the hot weather it protects his skin from blistering and in the far north it keeps the tonsils warm. (laughter).

CAPT. E. F. B. LAW ON "CHARTS"

Captain E. F. B. Law, R.N., followed with an interesting talk on "Charts: The work of the Naval Surveying Service." In the course of his talk he traced the origin of the Hydrographic Departments and recounted the difficulties under which the staff had to work in the surveying ships.

He detailed the equipment of surveying ships of to-day and gave particulars of the gear which they carried, and described with a wealth of detail the work of those who had to carry out surveys to-day.

After a season of about eight months at sea, he said, the survey ship would return to her base and lay up for refit, when the drawing of the fair chart was undertaken. The actual drawing was done by junior assistants the seniors collecting and compiling data, computing results, re-writing the sailing direction looking after the re-fit and so on.

The points were transferred from the plotting sheets to the mounted paper on which the chart was drawn by simply pricking through the fair traces being fitted on by local points, and the detail transferred by pencil and transfer paper and neatly inked in. The actual drawing presented no difficulty, and although few people were born draughtsmen, almost anyone, with patience and practice could produce quite a presentable picture.

When the fair chart reached the Admiralty it was first of all overhauled for new dangers and important amendments affecting navigation, which were promptly promulgated by a notice to mariners.

The scale and limits of the new chart being decided upon it was reduced by photography if necessary and a tracing and blank projection with skeleton graduation for the engraver was prepared. The tracing was an almost exact form of the final chart, soundings being picked out, depth contours drawn, compass roses inserted, topography, printing etc., put in proper fashion. The tracing and projection were then sent to the engraver.

Order to Print

The copper plate having been previously prepared by hammering to remove air bubbles, flattening and scraping and polishing, the projection is scratched in with beam compasses and parallel light ruled.

The engraver traced the work from the tracing to the pieces of celluloid and covered the plate with wax, over his celluloid and transferred an impression of the work on to the wax surface. He then proceeded to cut into the copper with his engraving tools. When the plate had been engraved a proof was pulled and submitted for revision. The final proof was labelled and circulated round the department, and when all sections were satisfied the proof was submitted to the Hydrographer for his approval and this having been obtained the order to print was given.

He concluded by expressing the hope that within the time at his disposal he had been able to convey some idea of the care and trouble the hard work and conscientious zeal which were applied to produce one of the most honest of all documents, the British Admiralty chart.

Thanking the speaker Rotarian A. L. Shields said that he assumed most of those present were not familiar with charts. If they looked into a chart they would be amazed at the information that was there, and it reflected the painstaking work of the Surveying Department. When completed the chart was made available to the world and anyone could walk into a shop and buy a British Admiralty chart. Capt. Law had referred in the course of his speech the new conditions under which surveying was done and they truly minimised hard work, but nevertheless they had to face many hardships in regard to climatic conditions.

Wearing Whiskers

Concluding, Mr. Shields said: Just as an illustration I think the

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DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

Enquiry Into Death Of Mrs. A. Wheeler

CORONER'S LENGTHY SUMMING UP AND JURY'S COMMENTS

The death of Mrs. Dorothy Margaret Georgina Wheeler, the wife of Mr. Allan Wheeler, on February 22, was recalled at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a Coroner's enquiry held into the cause of her death was concluded.

The preliminary proceedings of the enquiry were held in camera, the Press and the public being excluded, but at its final stages yesterday, the Court was thrown open for the "ends of justice" as the Coroner remarked.

A verdict that the cause of death was attempted abortion, septicaemia and cardiac failure was returned by the jury.

Mr. Wynne-Jones sat as Coroner, and the following comprised the jury: Messrs. W. A. Cornell, L. N. Murphy and Sou J. Chen.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for Dr. Li Shu Fan who was called as a witness, and the local Chinese Medical Association.

At the outset the Coroner informed the jury that all evidence available in connection with the enquiry had been given. The proceedings had so far been held in camera, but for the ends of justice he thought it was better that the final proceedings should be made public. For that reason he had thrown the Court open. Addressing the Court, Mr. Lo thanked the Coroner for his indulgence in allowing him to speak on behalf of a witness who had been called to give evidence during the enquiry. He appreciated this indulgence which he said was unusual in a case of this kind.

Dealing with the question as to whether a medical man should report to the authorities in a case of abortion, Mr. Lo said that when deceased was brought to the Yeung Wo Hospital, she was examined by Dr. Li Shu-fan who diagnosed her complaint as "miscarriage and dysentery." Every thing possible was done for the deceased barring a surgical operation. Dr. Li Shu-fan's evidence on this point was not contradicted at all. He would ask the jury to accept that evidence and to leave it at that. He would go further and say that the correct description of the complaint of the deceased was "miscarriage," and nothing else.

No Such Word

Mr. Lo then went on to describe the distinction between "miscarriage" and "abortion." He said that according to the English law there was no such word as "abortion." If a person procured the miscarriage of a woman he would be liable to the offence, but there was no such law in Hongkong or in England to hold a person guilty of an offence of abortion. He submitted that miscarriage included and comprised abortion. The point as to what Dr. Li's diagnosis was had no relevancy to the enquiry unless by putting it down and treating her in some way which was responsible for her death. There was no evidence that she was not properly treated while she was in the Yeung Wo Hospital. If the jury accepted Dr. Li's evidence on that, the matter was settled.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said it must be apparent to the jury why Dr. Li did not broadcast such a fact to inmates of the Hospital. He was in Court to support Dr. Li who was perfectly justified in putting the diagnosis down as he did. In the Hongkong ordinance which, in this respect, followed that of England, one would find the word abortion dealing with miscarriage, but the only abortion known in law was miscarriage carried out in an illegal way.

On the question as to whether Dr. Li should have reported this matter or not at the time when he was aware that abortion had taken place, Mr. Lo said that in approaching that problem, he would ask the jury to bear in mind the gist of the evidence in this case, and by evidence he meant that of Dr. Li. He understood from the Coroner that there was no other evidence as to the question of reporting or non-reporting.

Mr. Lo then briefly reviewed Dr. Li Shu-fan's evidence which was to the effect that at 9 a.m. on February 20, he came to the definite conclusion that it was a case of abortion. He immediately arranged for her removal to the Kowloon Hospital. During her stay at the Yeung Wo Hospital everything possible was done for her barring a surgical operation. He asked her for the name of the woman in Macao but she refused. In accordance with the practice Dr. Li had sent her to a Government hospital.

Mr. Lo then read a lengthy thesis on "Professional Secrecy in

cases of Abortion," from Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence, eighth edition. Continuing, Mr. Lo said Mr. Cooper had given evidence to the effect that he had had ample time to speak to the deceased at the Kowloon Hospital. He had actually asked her for the name and address of the woman. She simply replied "yes" and "no." If the medical authorities in Kowloon Hospital wanted to take a statement they could have done so.

The essence of Dr. Li's evidence was that instead of keeping her in his hospital he sent her to the Kowloon Hospital, and that if she died, he intended not to give a medical certificate, which was in compliance with the proper procedure. Mr. Lo pointed out that a report to the authorities did not mean a technical report. It did not require a statement that "I, Dr. Li Shu-fan, hereby..." or anything of the sort. In short, he submitted that by sending the deceased to a Government Hospital, Dr. Li Shu-fan had, in fact, made his report to the authorities.

In any case, said Mr. Lo, all that a medical man had to do was to urge her to make a statement. In this case Dr. Li had asked the deceased but she refused to give the name of the person.

Coroner: I am sorry but I cannot allow you to say that she refused. Dr. Li's evidence was that he asked the deceased as far as he could remember more than once, and that he received no answer. It appeared to him that she did not wish to answer.

Protection For The Future

Mr. Lo: I submit to you that I mean refusal in that sense unless a person is unconscious or does not know what was spoken to him. Any other view is not common sense, namely, that this lady had in fact refused to answer Dr. Li's questions.

In conclusion, Mr. Lo said in the poignancy of a tragedy of this sort when a woman in her prime had her life cut short by a criminal offence, people might like to take some remedy to protect the future. In his experience as a legal practitioner he had come across or heard of these tragic cases and sometimes felt very keenly why the law did not allow doctors to perform such operations. In a case like that, affecting a very noble profession, the jury should hesitate very much before they recommended that the law should be such.

Cases of this sort occurred very rarely in Hongkong. They could not occur so frequently as in England. The law in England had been made as the result of great experience and he would urge the jury not to make any recommendations in their rider which would affect the medical profession in Hongkong.

It was a case which would not only affect Dr. Li but also the medical profession in Hongkong. He was appearing in Court not only for Dr. Li but also on behalf of the Chinese Medical Association of Hongkong.

The Summing-Up

In his summing-up the Coroner said: The subject of our inquiry is the death of Mrs. Dorothy Margaret Georgina Wheeler who died in Kowloon Hospital on the 22nd of February, 1934. You have listened to the evidence which the police have been able to find, and this Court has further called witnesses as a result of evidence heard during the enquiry. She was married to Mr. A. Wheeler, an employee of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, and by him had two children. She separated from him in the year 1930 or 1931 apparently on account of her relations with one Mr.



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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.
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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March, 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th MARCH, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

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NOTICE.

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WHITHER EUROPE?

War clouds appear to be gathering in Europe and no matter from what angle we look at it, the news from Europe received during the past few days, both from Reuter and Transocean, is distinctly disquieting. The diplomatic manoeuvres going on are intense, and while Great Britain is doing her best and keeping calm—she even sent the Lord Privy Seal around the Powers of Europe recently to discuss matters and help to calm troubled waters—it appears that the Powers on the Continent are more or less ruffled, as witness the many disturbances we have had during the recent months. Of late we have had the following:—

The Jugoslavian Group or the Little Entente. Here it appears that Jugoslavia is playing the waiting game—waiting to see from which side she is going to get the most.

Then Italy, Hungary and Austria have signed a pact with an outlet for the two latter countries to the sea. The pact, however, appears to go a good deal beyond pure economics and undoubtedly verges on to politics. This is criticised in yesterday's cables by the German semi-official organ, *Diplomatische Korrespondenz*, and further, a statement on the situation so far as Czechoslovakia is concerned is to be made next week by Dr. Beneš who appears to be in an excellent position for bargaining, either with Germany, the Little Entente or the Three-Power Pact.

During the last three weeks in Germany, the Reichsbank shares have dropped from 170 to 145, and indications are that Germany is on the brink of another financial crisis. She hopes to obtain further time or credit from her short-

term creditors who meet next month, to discuss the matter. There is also a suggestion for the conversion of the Young Loan from its high rate of interest to 3½ to 4 per cent. The month of February showed a large deficit in Germany's exports. This was probably due, in part, to the world shrinkage in trade. It must be remembered that both Great Britain and, recently, the United States of America, have adopted a form of managed inflation, and the recent inflation of the U.S.A. must have undoubtedly affected German exports. At the same time, Germany has decided to remain on the Gold Standard, the reason given is that it helps her in the purchase of raw materials. This may be so, but there must be other points to be taken into consideration when working out the costings of goods for export.

We venture to think that the main reason why Germany does not adopt a mild form of inflation is because in that country, to put it vulgarly, "they have had some," having some ten years ago inflated the Mark to such an extent that it fell below the value of waste paper. It ruined the whole of the middle class, and any return to that system would leave Herr Hitler the confidence and high esteem the public hold him in to-day.

Germany has replied to France's "Aide Memoire" on Disarmament, but there appears to be nothing new in the reply, and both France and Germany are as adamant as ever vis-a-vis each other. Sabre rattling has not actually started, but France's military budget for next year is a very large one. National enthusiasm is extremely high in Germany, so high in fact that even Hitler appears to be somewhat nervous lest that enthusiasm might carry his flock away. He has issued a note of warning and is taking stern measures to check demonstrations of any nature.

Mussolini, in a setting of ancient Rome last Sunday, made a speech on the ambitions of the new Italian Empire, and, commenting on the speech, the *Daily Telegraph* said "that no passage in the speech has given rise to so many observations in diplomatic circles as the somewhat mysterious references to the African Continent."

That, however, is not all the comment that the speech attracted for *Le Journal* sums up the matter in the following terms:—

"Mussolini does not demand an understanding but obedience." Added to all this, the time is coming for the plebiscite of the Saar Basin, and already several committees have met to regulate the voting and defining various points laid down in the Versailles Treaty. All this looks very well, but what effect will the result of the voting have in Europe next January when the actual Plebiscite takes place?

Germany has recently concluded a Trade Agreement with Poland

Death Of Dowager Queen Emma

ALL HOLLAND IN MOURNING

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 20, 7.30 p.m.)

The Hague, March 20. All Holland mourns the loss caused by the death of Dowager Queen Emma, which occurred on Tuesday morning shortly after 8 o'clock. Although her medical attendants on Monday warned the family to prepare for the worst, the patient's condition greatly improved during the night so that momentary hopes for her recovery which were entertained proved illusive.

Queen Emma, whose charitable work and consistent activity in promoting art, especially painting and music, made her universally popular. She was seventy-five years of age, having been born on August 2, 1858. The late Dowager Queen Emma was a daughter of the reigning Prince Von Waldeck-Pyrmont, and came to Holland at twenty-one years of age as consort to the seventy-year-old King William III. The widowed monarch had already been married to the German Princess Sophia of Wuertemberg. The royal marriage resulted in one child, Princess Wilhelmina, now the reigning Queen of Holland. When William III died in November 1899, Queen Emma took over the regency for her nine-year-old daughter and reigned till her majority was attained in 1898. After retiring from the duties of the State the Dowager Queen Emma put her energies into work for promoting happiness to the rank and file of the people, being a familiar figure at public hospitals, exhibitions, and musical concerts, using her influence to widen the interest of the Dutch people in everything that might contribute to the betterment of Holland's future. Transocean Kuo Min.

The Hague, March 20. The death occurred at 7.25 a.m. G.M.T. of the Queen Mother Emma.—Reuter.

The Hague, March 20. The Queen Mother died calmly at seven minutes after the announcement that the state of her health was hopeless.

Queen Wilhelmina, the Prince Consort, and Prince Waldeck, her brother were present at her deathbed.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Maj. Gen. E. J. M. Stuart-Wortley

Tangier, March 20. The death occurred to-day of Major General Edward James Montagu Stuart-Wortley.—Reuter.

The Hon. Edward James Montagu Stuart-Wortley was born in 1857. He was educated at Eton and in the Afghan War 1879-1880 he was mentioned in despatches. He also served in the Boer War in 1881 and was military secretary to Gen. Valentine Baker in Egypt in 1882. A.D.C. to Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood in Egypt 1883-1884; served throughout the Nile Expedition in 1884-85 and was mentioned two times in despatches with two clasps at the battle of Abu Klea and Gubat and was in reconnaissance under Sir Charles Wilson to Khartoum. He commanded a battalion of rifles at the relief of Ladysmith and in operations in the Orange River Colony. He was military attaché at Paris 1901-1904 and commanded the North Midland division in 1914 in France and Belgium and Egypt.

PRINCE GOES TO RHODESIA

Tour In The South Completed

Matoking, March 20. Having completed a six weeks whirlwind tour of 4,000 miles by rail and 2,500 miles by motor, Prince George is leaving the Union of S. Africa to-night to visit Rhodesia.

He received a hearty message of farewell from General Hertzog on behalf of the Government and the people of the Union of S. Africa.—Reuter.

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THE STAVISKY SCANDAL

British Detectives Asked For Aid

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Paris, March 20. Seven prominent people involved in the Stavisky scandal were transferred from the prison at Bayonne to Paris on Monday night, from where, as is generally known, investigations will be continued.

These prisoners include Tisser, director of the Bayonne pawnbroking establishment, du Barry and Dauds, journalists, Layotte, theatre director, Cohen, pawn valuer, Gueblin, insurance director, and de-Brosses, ex-director of the pawnbroking establishment at Orleans. Bonnaure, the Deputy, has not left Bayonne because the state of his health does not allow the journey. At the same time, Garat is on his way from Pau to Paris.

Although three months have gone by since the Stavisky scandal first broke out and a full month since Judge Prince was murdered at Dijon, tangible results of Police investigations and of the committee of inquiry appointed by the Chamber, are exceedingly meagre. The Paris Police have called to their aid a number of leading detectives from Scotland Yard's intelligence service.

By concentrating the whole of the inquiry in Paris, it is hoped that a new chapter in the Stavisky affair will be opened and results of a more concrete nature obtained.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE

Moscow To Ratify Agreement

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London, March 20. The Trade Agreement recently signed between England and Russia will be ratified by Moscow on Tuesday next, after which it comes into force immediately.

It is stated that Russia will thereupon place orders in England for twenty thousand tons of steel pipes valued at £1,000,000 to be delivered within six months. This will be the first really large Soviet order placed in Britain.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DR. GOEBBELS APPLAUDED

At Meeting Of National-Socialists

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, March 20. Great applause greeted the words of Dr. Goebbels on Monday night at Berlin's gigantic palace of sport, when addressing leaders of the National-Socialist movements, the Minister for Propaganda reviewed the political situation after fourteen months' experience in applying the principles on which National-Socialism was founded.

Dr. Goebbels explained that National-Socialism as a world philosophy could only be understood when viewed as a whole, while criticism of individual parts detached from their setting was worthless.

"We admit," said the minister, "that we make mistakes. The only man who makes no mistake is the man who does nothing. Nobody can be run over by an automobile who does not attempt to cross the street. Nobody can make mistakes with economic measures who does not concern himself with economics at all. We are of the opinion that a Government which does much and shows great courage has a right to make its mistakes, but we deny any right by those who do not share the anxiety and responsibility, and the burden of work and enthusiasm for service to criticize. This Government's mistake, (Applause) One

World Cable News In Brief

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 20, 4.30 p.m.)

Berlin, March 19.

Herr Wilhelm Meyer-Foerster, the author of one of the most popular stage plays of all time, "Alt-Heidelberg" died to-day after a short illness at the age of 72 years. At present his play is shown nightly at the popular "Plaza" Theatre in the eastern suburbs of Berlin to packed houses.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE

Prague, March 19.

The principal of the Czech University autocritically took possession to-day of the buildings belonging to the German University in Prague. The action was founded on the High-school law of 1920, which had not yet been put into use by the Government on account of the unclear state of legality. The senate of the German University at once lodged protest with the Government against this action.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CEREMONY OF CANNONIZATION

Vatican City, March 19.

His Holiness the Pope presided at the ceremony of the Canonization of B. Cottolengo, Pompilio, Pirotti and Marguerite Redi in the St. Peter's Cathedral. The Pope was loudly cheered by the large congregation of pilgrims.—Transocean Kuo Min.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM

Rome, Mar. 19.

Their Majesty the King and Queen of Siam visited the Ministry of Corporation. The visit lasted nearly one hour.—Transocean Kuo Min.

IRON GUARDS ON TRIAL

Bucharest, March 19.

The trial of fifty two members of the Iron Guard organisation charged with having plotted the assassination of the late Premier Duca opened here on Monday, before a military court consisting of four Generals. Sixty-two lawyers represent the defendants while no less than 703 witnesses are to be called. The trial is expected to last at least a week.—Transocean Kuo Min.

600 PRISONERS RELEASED

Munich, March 19.

A total of 600 prisoners have been released from Bavarian concentration camps on the occasion of the recent anniversary of the National Revolution in Bavaria which was celebrated on March 9. According to a police statement the prisoners dismissed were chiefly those who are assumed to have mended their ways.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ARAB LEADERS SENTENCED

Jerusalem, March 19.

Seventeen Arab leaders of anti-Zionist riots which claimed 25 lives last October, were sentenced here on Monday to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to ten months for "resisting the forces of the state." However, since defense counsels immediately applied for leave to appeal, all prisoners were provisionally released after a stern cautioning by the judge.—Transocean Kuo Min.

UNIQUE CATASTROPHE

Bucharest, March 19.

Trees, houses and streets of the village of Jigorenj suddenly started moving on Monday in one of the most unique catastrophes of recent Roumanian history. Without warning forty-eight buildings slowly toppled over to the ground while the terrified population fled for the open countryside. In the general shifting of the soil a deep stone well travelled a hundred metres with neither break or splash. Of tall trees shading the village square only bush-like tips remain showing, while several streets disappeared entirely. Scientists explain this movement of the ground as being due to vast sapping of work of subterranean springs for which this neighbourhood is famous.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BUILDING STRIKE ENDS

Madrid, March 19.

The strike of construction workers ended on Monday after the trade unions had accepted the Home Ministry's offer involving the introduction of a 44 hour week for building trades. "This does not however solve the question of the retention of present wages based on a 48 hour week, so the conflict may break out again in the near future. The strikes of metal workers and electrical workers at Barcelona will probably be settled temporarily on the same basis.—Transocean Kuo Min.

has no right to extinguish the light because it happens to be dark, but we deny any right by those who do not share the anxiety and responsibility, and the burden of work and enthusiasm for service to criticize. This Government's mistake, (Applause) One

WAR ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Berlin, March 19.

The declaration of a summer's war on unemployment will be ceremoniously broadcast to all German working men by Hitler on Wednesday. The Chancellor will sound the call to battle surrounded by a vast arsenal of cement mixers, ditch digging machinery, etc. etc. in the mid-point of the giant construction project between Munich and Salzburg. Workers and employers of every great industrial plant in Germany will sit side by side in factory assembly halls, equipped with special loud speakers to hear the speech outlining the nation-wide fight to unemployment. An introductory speech will be given by the Minister of Propaganda, Goebbels who will broadcast a description of the mammoth road building activities while speeding over super-modern macadam stretches in a specially equipped car.—Transocean Kuo Min.

COL. KARZ AT HANNOVER

Hannover, March 19.

Colonel of the General Staff Karz, the chief of the Cavalry Department of the Polish War Ministry, arrived here to-day accompanied by the Polish Military Attaché for inspection of the German Military Riding Academy.—Transocean Kuo Min.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN EUROPE

Small Decrease Over 1933

London, March 20. Employment in Europe generally improved but very slightly last year as compared with the peak year of unemployment in 1932 according to the statistics issued to-day by the British Ministry of Labour Gazette.

The British figures improved by some 220,000, the German figures by 850,000 and France by a thousand. The position in Holland, Italy and Austria, deteriorated.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

A verdict of death by attempted abortion was returned at the conclusion of the Coroner's enquiry into the death of Mrs. Allan Wheeler. Page 7.

Chinese friends of The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood were hosts at a tea party given at the Chinese Merchants Club. Page 1.

Miss M. Alexander a passenger on the Empress of Britain and Capt. Law were the speakers at the Rotary Club yesterday. Page 7.

The jury failed to be unanimous at the close of the murder trial yesterday. Page 6.

Trade figures for the month of February will be found on Page 11.

Home Football notes and forecasts are published on Page 6.

The result of yesterday's semi-final tennis match in the open doubles championship appears on Page 10.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Three cases of small-pox, one of diphtheria and two of cerebro-spinal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on March 19.

The many friends of Mrs. A. W. Smith, wife of Sub-Inspector Smith, will be glad to learn that she has successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis at the French Hospital, and is progressing favourably.

The weddings are announced to take place of Mr. Alfred Oswald Wilson (Mooney), clerk, of 324, Nathan Road, to Miss May Lau, of 219, Temple Street, Kowloon; Mr. William Jorge, clerk, of Caroline Hill, to Miss Anita Seto, of 109, Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City; Dr. Helmut Heinrich, Eng. Prof., of Tung Chi University, Wooning, Shanghai, to Miss Leiselotte Zinke, of Germany.

NEW U.S. CREDIT BANKS

Long Term Credit For Industry

Washington, Mar. 19. The creation of intermediate credit banks to provide long-term credit for industry was recommended by President Roosevelt in a special Message to Congress to-day.

The proposal is the next important step in the programme for establishing permanent recovery. Immediately after the Presidential Message, identical Bills were introduced in both Houses providing for the establishment of credit banks in each of the twelve Federal Reserve districts.

They are to be capitalised by the Government with \$140,000,000 and are to be empowered to borrow up to five times that amount.

LENDING POWERS

The banks' lending powers include discounting for or purchasing from any bank, trust company, mortgage company, industrial credit corporation or other financing institutions in their respective districts, obligations with a maturity not exceeding five years and entered for the purpose of obtaining working capital for any established industrial or commercial business.

They will also be authorised to make direct loans if it appeared that an established industrial or commercial business was unable to obtain the requisite financial assistance on a reasonable basis from the usual sources.

When loans are made through a bank or other financing institution, the intermediate credit bank will have to make itself responsible for twenty per cent. of any loss.

FEDERAL RESERVE CONTROL

The Credit Banks will be chartered by the Federal Reserve banks and operated subject to the regulations of the Federal Reserve Board.

They will continue to exist for a period to be determined by the Federal Reserve Board and will be permitted to establish branches.

The Treasury will provide the original capital for the banks by buying from the Federal Reserve Banks and from the gold devaluation profits stock subscribed by the Federal Reserve Banks in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The Credit Banks will be permitted to augment their capital by the sale of stock and the issue of debentures up to five times their capital and surplus.

President Roosevelt's Message estimates that over \$700,000,000 in working capital will be required for the smaller industries which may continue to employ some 346,000 employees and furnish new employment for some 378,000 men and women.—Reuter.

ROGER'S TRIP TO CHINA

Vigorously Assailed By Wheeler

Washington, Mar. 20. Prof. Roger's mission to China has been vigorously assailed by the silver advocates. Senator Wheeler termed it "the height of asininity."

He is being sent to the Orient, and he "is starting with a prejudice against doing anything for silver," he declared.

Senator King described the mission as a red herring and urged that the issue must not be put to sleep.

Senator Borah urged Congress to present definite legislation. "We must not postpone the decision indefinitely to secure information we already have."

Senators Borah, King and Wheeler joined in taking Mr. Morgenthau to task for his remark that silver advocates were not entirely disinterested.—Reuter.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER AT BRUSSELS

London, March 19. H.M. the King has approved of the appointment of Sir Edmund Over, lately His Majesty's Ambassador Extra-Ordinary and Plenipotentiary at Moscow, to be Ambassador Extra-Ordinary and Plenipotentiary at Brussels and Minister at Luxembourg.—British Wireless.

London, March 19.

The French attitude towards the British memorandum on disarmament is discussed in a note which was handed this afternoon to Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon by the French Ambassador, M. Corbin.—British Wireless.

GOERING OFFERS OLIVE BRANCH

Hope Of Agreement With France

Paris, March 20. Goering offered on Olive branch to France, in an interview with the newspaper Le Jour, and hopes for the future good of Franco-German relations and peace in Europe as a whole. I once believed Franco-German reconciliation to be impossible but now I have changed my mind and believe there will be no durable peace in Europe, or the world, unless Franco-German relations are settled. There are no insurmountable obstacles, merely "psychological misunderstandings; but are they worth a war? Let two of the most representative men in the respective countries meet to seek a solution together. Personally I ask to receive your experts to let them tell me whether by building multi-engine aircraft or anti-aircraft shelters I am preparing aviation which can be described as aggressive.—Reuter.

STRIKE DANGER IN U.S.

Motor Manufacturers Confer

Detroit, Mar. 20. The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, in a statement to the workers, has declared that it is up to them to say whether they wanted to surrender to the professional labour leaders and that it is their own right to deal with the management of their companies, and calls attention to the recent reduction in hours and the increases in wages.

A representative of the American Federation of Labour, in reply, said that if after an election held outside the plants and under the supervision of the National Recovery Administration, the workers voted in favour of company unions, "the other programme of representation by the American Federation of Labour will bow out of the picture."—Reuter.

GRAVE SITUATION

New York, Mar. 20. The heads of the American automobile industry, without Mr. Henry Ford conferred privately in New York yesterday on the threat of the strike on Wednesday.

The presence of the National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, in New York, with in hall of the conference members, indicates the gravity with which the Administration regards the situation.—Reuter.

RAILWAY PROBLEM

Washington, Mar. 19. The Railway Managers' Conference decided to demand a fifteen per cent. reduction in wages to become effective on July 1, but left the door open to further negotiation on the proposal for a continued ten per cent. reduction.—Reuter.

LIKE A CHARGE OF DYNAMITE

Washington, March 20. "Like a charge of dynamite with a fuss already spluttering is the description of the strike situation by officials of the Federation of Labour."

It is regarded practically certain that Mr. Roosevelt is preparing to act in event of negotiations in the motor industry and railways breaking down.

It is understood Gen. Johnson at the motor industry meeting yesterday proposed a three point truce.

Meanwhile, Mr. Green denies the Federation of Labour is seeking to impose itself on the workers in the motor industry. Mr. Green declared the situation is most serious and manufacturers are to blame if the strike materialised. He added that labour troubles are spreading like wildfire in north-eastern Ohio.

Hundreds are demanding higher wages in Cleveland, while thousands are preparing to do likewise in other places. Reuter.

BRITISH PLANES FOR DENMARK

London, March 19. A Fleet of one De Havilland Dragon twin engine machine, for use as light transport aeroplane and occasionally for aerial survey work, and seven Tiger Moths to serve as training aircraft, will be flown this week to Copenhagen by officers of Danish Royal Air Force to whose order they have been built in Britain.—British Wireless.

RAIL MATERIAL FOR CHINA

Large Orders Placed In Britain

London, Mar. 19. The Chinese Government purchasing Commission have ordered ten thousand tons of rails for the Canton-Hankow Railway and seven thousand tons to be delivered at Hankow before July.

The orders are divided between Dorman, Long's and the Cargo Fleet Iron Company. Tenders for £20,000 worth of machine-tools for the Canton-Hankow Railway are being considered.

Four passenger train locomotives are shortly being ordered for the Hang-kiang Railway.—Reuter.

CHINA'S TRADE TREATIES

Present Provisions Out Of Date

London, Mar. 19. In the House of Commons, Mr. Nunn asked for information regarding the Chinese Government's Note, requesting the revision of certain commercial agreements.

Sir John Simon, in a written reply, said that the Note referred to the Treaty of Tientsin of 1858 and the Commercial Treaty of 1902.

He stated that these Treaties contain important provisions which are now out of date and in order to secure conformity with actual conditions, new and equal reciprocal treaties should be concluded.—Reuter.

NANKING ROAD IN DARKNESS

Police Stop All Traffic

Shanghai, Mar. 20. Nanking Road, Shanghai's Great White way is dark and trafficless to-night.

Owing probably to strong wind several tons of roofing coping from several Chinese stores in Nanking Road fell on to the street without warning this evening seriously injuring two Chinese pedestrians.

After examination by the fire brigade, and police traffic was suspended for the night in view of avoiding further casualties.

TRADE SAFEGUARDING BILL PASSED

Tokyo, Mar. 20. The Lower House has passed the Trade Safeguarding Bill.—Reuter.

CHINA'S OLD CLASSICS

To Be Studied In Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 20. Discarded and forgotten during the Republic, old classical sagas and heroes are given a "lucky break" by General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, who firmly believes that to revive the former glory of the country the old virtues of Kwan Man Cheong, Yo Fei and Confucius should be restored.

The latest move is to restore Chinese national music. It is reported that the general will shortly introduce a motion before the South-west Political Council recommending the establishment of an institute to promote Chinese national music as played during the classical period. Such music is little known to the general public in their hectic adherence to jazz and the radio.

The hero Yo Fei was a famous general, who gave his life for his king and country, while Kwan Man Cheong was a saint. Confucius was an outstanding scholar, whose classics and writings are now studied in schools side by side with Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's Three Principles of the People. Though profound and philosophical, these works will improve the mind of the people by removing the desire for lucre and helping them to walk on the path of righteousness and patriotism.

GRAND NATIONAL BREAKDOWN IN SWEEPSTAKE

Over £3,000,000 Subscribed

London, March 20. The prize fund of the Irish Sweep on the Grand National, the drawing of which began in Dublin this morning and will continue until Thursday.

Altogether £3,004,000 was subscribed. The prize funds divided into eighteen units of £100,000 each, namely, £30,000 for first prizes, £15,000 second and £10,000 third.

Fifty-four horses figure in the draw of which twenty are already scratched; fifty-one of these, if not running or unplaced will receive £686-5-6. There will be eighteen hundred £100 consolation prizes. Apart from the horse draw, there are ten residual prizes of £7,013 each.

TICKET DRAWN IN HUAIHIN London, Mar. 20. Quite Calm ticket no M. J. 04273 has been drawn by Nil Desperandum, Huaihin Hotel, Huaihin Slam.—Reuter.

STRATCHING. London, Mar. 20. Coolenolach has been scratched from the Grand National Steeplechase.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, March 20. London silver prices to-day were as follows:

Spot	Mar. 20, 1934
Forward	20.3/16 19 1/2
Spot	20.3/16 19 1/2
The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was	\$5.10 3/16

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Buoyant Tone Reported

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, March 19. The sharemarket was again very buoyant, particularly as far as companies engaged in the production of raw materials are concerned, that is lignite, tar, synthetic motor fuel and potash.

The market for fixed interest securities continued to weaken though price differences were not great.

The continuous drop in this class of investments is thought to be probably due to the fact that at the moment the Reichbank is less free than usual to intervene and to apply correction where the market is disposed to flag.

Call Money 4 1/2 to 4 3/4, Young Loan 1/8 firmer at 9 1/2.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSBANK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, March 19. Reichsbank quotations (without guarantee):

New York	39.49
Paris	600
Amsterdam	58.63
Paris Sterling	77.4
Dollar	15.2

—Transocean Kuo Min.

MARYSE HILSZ LEAVES TOKYO

Tokyo, Mar. 20. The French aviatrice, Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, who recently completed a flight from Paris to Tokyo, left here for Seoul, en route to Paris at 7.12 a.m. this morning.—Reuter.

FORCED TO LAND

Seoul, March 20. Maryse Hilsz who was due at 2.30 p.m., made a forced landing at 6.10 p.m., sixty miles to the east.—Reuter.

FANLING POINT-TO-POINT

The Fanling Hunt point-to-point will be held on Saturday, March 25, near Lok Ma Chou. The course will be flagged from Thursday onwards for races Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5. It is a left-handed course with white flags on the riders' left. The finish is between a red flag and a white one.

The best way to reach the course is up the road to the chicken farm beyond Lok Ma Chou cross-roads. The flag for No. 3 race will be put up at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

BREAKDOWN IN NEGOTIATIONS

Increases Distress In Lancashire

London, March 20. In view of the breakdown in the Anglo-Japanese negotiations and the increasing distress in Lancashire, most prompt and energetic measures are urgently necessary to preserve and extend the cotton trade in these markets of the world, and so secure the re-employment of thousands of Lancashire workers and the restoration of Great Britain's largest export industry, declares a resolution sent to the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, by the Executive Committee of the Cotton Trade League at Manchester.—Reuter.

JAPAN AWAITING REPLY

London, March 19. A Question was asked in the House of Commons regarding the interview between the President of Board of Trade Mr. Runciman and the Japanese Ambassador which took place following the breakdown of conversations last week between representatives of Lancashire and Japanese textile industries.

Colonel Colville replying, said the Japanese Ambassador had intimated he would communicate with his Government. He was unable at present to say anything further.—British Wireless.

THREE PARTY PROTOCOLS

Austria's Signature Questioned

London, March 19.

The signature on Saturday in Rome of political and economic protocols between Italy, Austria and Hungary was referred to in the House of Commons this afternoon. A question was asked regarding their bearing on the undertaking given by Austria in the 1922 protocol not to alienate its independence and to abstain from any negotiations and from any engagement calculated directly or indirectly to compromise its independence.

Sir John Simon, in reply, said he has not yet received the full text but so far as he was at present aware, it did not conflict with the undertaking given by Austria in 1922 protocol.—British Wireless.

HOUSE PASS DIES BILL

Fate Uncertain In Senate

Washington, Mar. 20. The Dies Bill yesterday passed the House of Representatives by 257 votes to 112.

It now goes to the Senate where its fate is uncertain, because of Mr. Henry Morgenthau's opposition action. At present, sponsors of the Bill however, predict no difficulty in the Senate.—Reuter.

RAINEY ALTERS HIS PLANS

Washington, Mar. 20. Speaker Rainey yesterday altered his plans and decided to permit only the Dies Bill to be brought up for voting in the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

FIESINGER BILL HELD UP BY ROOSEVELT

Washington, Mar. 20. A two-thirds majority vote will be required for the passage of the Dies Bill. Action on the Fiesinger Bill has been postponed at the request of President Roosevelt, who, according to Speaker Rainey, will make an announcement on the silver situation, to-day.—Reuter.

JOHORE ROYALTY IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Mar. 20. Their Highnesses the Sultan and Sultana of Johore arrived here this morning from Hong Kong.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT'S SON OPERATEL ON

New York, Mar. 20. Mr. John Roosevelt, son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, yesterday underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.—Reuter.

FRENCH BUDGET CRISIS

Deficit Of Four Milliard Francs Expected

DRASTIC MEASURES FOR ITS EQUILIBRIUM NECESSARY

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Paris, March 20. All members of the French Cabinet that have ever held the portfolio of finance, namely, Tardieu, Chéron, Plety, Flandin and Louis Marin were convened, on Monday, by the present Finance Minister, Germain Martin, to a special conference with the object of discussing measures that must be taken to bring the State Budget of 1934 into equilibrium.

Though the Budget is balanced on paper, nobody holds illusions about the fact that there is still in reality a deficit of about 4 milliard francs. Germain Martin reminded his colleagues that adjustments had to be made solely by economies and retrenchments, and expressed the hope that the French nation would appreciate the necessity for drastic measures if a collapse of the state's finances is to be avoided. Another conference of the same ministers will take place on Wednesday, when all possibilities for effecting essential economies will be considered.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH NOTE DISAPPOINTS

British Official Circles

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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London, March 20. Keen disappointment is felt in official circles about the negative character of the French answer to the British Disarmament Memorandum, which has been much intensified, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, by publication of the German Memorandum to France couched in terms of moderation and common sense.

In British authoritative quarters, the opinion is held that the German Note offers France numerous opportunities for compromise, so that Franco-German agreement would be easily arrangeable if France would only adopt a more conciliatory attitude. But since France shows no inclination to do so the British Government is compelled to review the whole situation again to see whether anything at all might not be rescued from the collapse. In this reconsideration, thought will be given to the proposal to treat the question of land and air forces separately.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HITLER ON THE GERMAN

States Must Disappear

Munich, March 20. The hand of the Almighty is plainly revealed in His marvellous recognition of our Nation as soon as it realised itself, declared Herr Hitler, at the anniversary of the celebration of the Revolution.

He said that God had made the German race and tribes, not the States, and that therefore the States must disappear and the map become uni-coloured.—Reuter.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS INSULL'S BOAT

Athens, March 19. The exact whereabouts of the Malotis remains a mystery. At least six countries are reported to be Insull's destination.

The Malotis was last reported zig-zagging in the Mediterranean in very heavy weather. Wireless messages have been picked up offering Insull refuge both in Rumania and in Russia. Mrs. Insull received a radiogram to-day merely stating that her husband is well.—Reuter.

(Further cables on page 12.)



When every Second seems a Century

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HOME FOOTBALL

Stoke City 3, Chelsea 1
It was not until midway through the second half in the Cup-tie at the Victoria Grounds that Chelsea appeared to stand a chance of forcing a replay against Stoke City.

There had been little to enthuse about in their play up to that point, and with a goal lead Stoke appeared to be "sitting pretty."

Then came a quick goal to each side, and one had hopes that Chelsea, making a fight, might replay for the third time this season.

But Chelsea did not accept the chance. On the contrary, their play deteriorated, and before the close they were a well beaten side.

Stoke won because they had an attack. Sule was streets ahead of Gallacher in the matter of shooting ability and positional play; indeed, not once during the game did Gallacher put in a likely scoring shot.

Gallacher Subdued
For the little Scot's subjection Turner and McGorry were responsible, and the number of times Gallacher was pulled up for offside in the first half, was amazing for a player of such experience.

Another factor in Stoke's successful attack was the fine generalship of McGorry. The City captain never put a foot wrong, and his delightful positional play completely put the Chelsea left wing off its balance.

Griffiths proving a poor deputy at right half for Chelsea. Of this weakness the Stoke attack took full advantage.

He rarely got the better of Johnson, and it was the Stoke left wing that paved the way for each of their three goals.

Chelsea did not inspire any great confidence in defence. Craig made an admirable third back, but the full-backs, Barber and McAulay, were often found out of position.

Woodley's Fine Saves.
In the first half Woodley brought off two grand saves from Davies and Sale. The latter's effort looked all the way a goal when he hooked backwards a centre from Johnson, but Woodley with amazing dexterity, turned the ball over the bar.

Even more remarkable was Woodley's save from Tutin in the second half when it seemed he got up too late, but he turned the ball once again over the crossbar.

Thus can Stoke's superiority be measured. Indeed, had it not been for some exceptionally fine saves by Woodley, Chelsea's rout would have been greater.

For Chelsea there is little to say. They were amazingly inept, especially in attack.

Craig was the only half-back to impress. Stoke went ahead after 26 minutes when Matthews turned a centre from Johnson into the net—a great goal this—and in the second half, after Matthews had put on a second goal in 61 minutes, Oakton reduced Chelsea's arrears from a penalty.

Johnson made the game safe after 73 minutes. He caught Woodley out of position with a long cross shot from the left.

The attendance was 42,210, and the receipts £2,630.

Stoke City.—John, McGorry, Spencer, Tutin, Turner, Sellers, Matthews, Liddle, Sale, Davies, Johnson.

Chelsea.—Woodley, Barber, McAulay, Griffiths, Craig, Miller, Oakton, Gregg, Gallacher, Gibson, Horton.

Villa Keeper's Game Of His Life

Even if you have the good fortune to obtain a Cup Final ticket you will be lucky indeed if you see a game as thrilling and full of good football as this at White Hart Lane.

Aston Villa pulled off a great victory by one goal to all, Astley getting the valuable point shortly after the interval.

With the Villa a goal in the lead, Tottenham threw all defensive measures to the wind and crowded into attack. The Villa packed their goal and there ensued a struggle which I shall long remember.

Villa's Only Hope
At the best, all Villa could do was kick into touch—it was their only hope, and in the last eight minutes I should say Morton kept goal better than at any other time in his life. He will not readily forget the way the Spurs' forwards and half backs swarmed in to attack and tested him with all kinds of shots and from all manner of angles.

Once the huge crowd roared "goal!"—it seemed that the ball could not miss finding a resting place in the back of the net, but Morton was there. With left hand extended he put it by for a corner.

On another occasion, Evans, whose deadly left foot has gained wide fame, truly applied his foot to the ball; and it was a terrific effort. Yet Morton managed to hold it.

Despite all this, Tottenham deserved to go out; they found things too easy at the start. With that swift scintillating passing they gave one the impression in the

first quarter of an hour that a comfortable win would be theirs. Goals were not forthcoming, however, and instead of going about their work in a more go ahead fashion they dilly-dallied, and indulged in a lot of ineffective pattern-weaving.

All this time the Villa were slowly but surely getting into sweeping passes, rather than the delicate artistry of their rivals, that the famous Claret and Blues got on top.

Tottenham were indeed fortunate that Ronny Dix was not up to his usual form. The fair-haired inside left had more opportunities than anyone in the line, but his passes were just a little too strong or off the line, and his shooting was not up to the Dix standard.

In fact until Astley scored the winning goal the shooting of the Villa was particularly poor, although Houghton sent in one of his specials, which Nicholls saved but did not seem to know a great deal about.

Much of the Spurs' ineffectiveness was due to Hall failing, to a certain extent, in his mission as a rover.

Howe added too much and McCormick was consequently out of the picture for long stretches.

Talbot was the mainstay of the Villa, but Nicholls and Blair cannot be praised too highly for their splendid defensive work. First when the Spurs looked like making an easy job of it in the early stages, and again later in the game when cool heads were so necessary.

Tottenham.—Hotspur.—Nicholls; Channell, Whitley, Colquhoun, Rowe, Alsford, McCormick, Howe, Hunt, Hall, Evans (W).

Aston Villa.—Morton; Blair, Nicholls; Kingdon, Talbot, Wood, Houghton, Beresford, Astley, Dix, Gun-liffe.

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Duties And Responsibilities Of The Medical Profession

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on the evening of the 18th she told him she had been in bed for those two days.

A woman, who might possibly be supposed to be the daughter of the woman mentioned to Dr. Smalley, has told us she saw Mrs. Wheeler on the 16th but never since, and that her mother did not know her.

Now, I have given you the important facts of the case. Your chief duty is to inquire into the cause of death, and I think you will agree with me that, on the evidence received the cause of death was, as given by Dr. Smalley, namely, "Attempted abortion, septicaemia and cardiac failure." As a Coroner's jury you have, however, further duties and privileges. It is quite usual, for instance, for a Coroner's jury to return verdicts of murder or manslaughter against persons known or unknown and in the event of such verdict against a known person, it would be my duty to issue a warrant, but I must remind you that in so doing you are, in reality, exercising a dual function, and it is for this reason that a Coroner's court may admit evidence which is not, strictly speaking, legally admissible. An inquest is an investigation and not a trial, for there is no trial here and it may frequently be desirable for the coroner to hear statements which are not, strictly speaking, evidence, with the object of affording a guide in the examination of subsequent witnesses. Hearsay evidence belongs

some length and in there you have seen "obiter dicta" of Mr. Justice Avory in summing up to the grand jury at the Birmingham Assizes, December, 1914, on facts which are almost the same with the case before us, and you have also seen the resolutions on this passed by the Royal College of Physicians, London, as a result of Mr. Justice Avory's remarks. Neither the "dicta" nor the resolution of the College are to be regarded as settled law. The British Medical Journal of February 5th, 1916, also discussed the matter at some length and summarised the position in the following words:

- (1) Anyone, who knowing of the commission of a criminal offence, attempts to conceal his knowledge from the authorities may himself be guilty of the offence of misprision of felony—an offence, however, which is practically obsolete.
- (2) The ordinary citizen, not being a barrister or solicitor, is under a moral duty to inform the authorities when he has knowledge of the commission of a criminal offence.
- (3) A medical man, however, is under no such moral duty where his knowledge is obtained in his professional capacity, so far, at any rate, as the offence of abortion is concerned.

Gentlemen, I can find no authority whatsoever in any other book for that last statement. On the contrary Brend Medical Juris-



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prudence 5th Edition page 196 says: "It is the duty of a medical man when he is called upon to attend a person who is likely to die shortly from the effects of violence (including criminal abortion) inflicted by another, to obtain from his patient a declaration of all the circumstances connected with the violence. If death is not imminent, but the injuries are likely to prove fatal eventually, the practitioner should give information to a magistrate, who will then attend and take the depositions."

Abortion Illegal
Having done so, you will, I think, naturally come to the conclusion that your verdict can go no further than attempted abortion by some person or persons unknown.

Now, gentlemen, it is my duty to inform you that, according to English Law, abortion is illegal, except, possibly, in very rare instances where it is carried out by a medical practitioner when it is necessary to save the mother's life. Where death results from abortion, excluding such special cases, there is no doubt but that, according to our law, the abortionist is guilty of murder. If, therefore, gentlemen, you arrive at a verdict which I have suggested to you, it will necessarily mean that the murderer or murderers have escaped detection.

Mr. M. K. Lo has addressed us at length on the duties and responsibilities of the medical profession when they become cognizant of a case of abortion. I have already given you Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence, 8th Edition, which discusses this matter at

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT LOCAL PROBATES

Goldman and Fincher Again Enter Final

By virtue of their win over Tsui Yun-pui and Tsui Ping Fan in the semi-final round yesterday, L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher now enter the final of the open doubles championship for the third consecutive year. Yesterday's match was a one-sided affair, and appeared to be more in the nature of a "knock-out" for Goldman and Fincher to prepare them for their final tussle next Wednesday, probably against their old rivals, the Runjahn cousins.

Goldman and Fincher won the game in three straight sets. Excepting in the first set, which went to 7-5, the Chinese pair offered practically no resistance. They fought hard to gain the net position, and though they succeeded on many occasions, they failed to effect any "kills" from that position.

Fincher played a very enterprising game, being exceptionally strong in his volleying. Last year's finalists appeared to have improved in all departments, and should give a good account of themselves next Wednesday.

To-day's Match.

On the stand count this afternoon, Tam Yoc Fong, who has victories over E. C. Fincher and Lai Kwong-tsun to his credit, will meet Ho Ka Lau, the winner to meet Tsui Wai Pui in the final. The clash of these two interlopers should provide spectators with some bright tennis.

CRICKET

Army v. I.R.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Army in the above match to be played on Saturday, March 24, 1934, at Soekunpo, commencing at 2 p.m.—

Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A.C. (capt.)
Maj. V. T. Bonavia, R.A.M.C. Capt. D. B. Michel, R.A. Capt. L. J. Welsh, R.A.S.C. Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A. Lieut. J. P. Williams, E. Lancs. C.S.M. E. Ewin, E. Lancs. Sergt. E. T. Taylor, R.A.P.C. Corp. W. H. Colledge, R.A.M.C. Corp. B. Ballard, R.A.S.C. Pte. E. Dewey, 1st Lincs.
Scorer—Corpl. H. Millington, R.A.M.C.
Umpire—W.O.I. R. Jordan, R.E.

Estate Of Late Mr. Chau Yue Teng

Local estate totalling \$917,600 was left by Chau Yue-teng alias Hau Tuck-tong, merchant, of 33, Seymour Road, who died on June 19, 1933. Probate has been granted to Chau Man-chee, gentleman, and Chau So-chi and Chau Yip-shi, concubines.

Leaving \$229,200 in local estate, Mr. Norman Blake McEwan May, of Molesey, Surrey, died on December 30, 1932. Mr. C. B. Brown, attorney has been granted leave to seal a certified copy of probate of the will.

Local estate totalling \$180,400 was left by Ng Ying-shui (or shui), alias Ng Mo-sun, merchant, of 142, Ki Lung Street, Shamshui-po, who died on January 1, 1934. Probate has been granted to Ng Ng-shi, alias Ng Tim-Tseung, concubine.

Local estate of \$14,500 was left by Thomas Muir Cochrane, engineer, of Sydney, Australia, who died on the s.s. Hosang at Calcutta on December 30, 1932. Mr. D. J. Lewis, attorney, has been granted leave to seal exemplification of Letters of Administration with the will annexed.

SIR ROGER KEYES' PERSONAL LOSS

Friendship Begun In War

No one in this country was more upset by the tragic news than Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes [whose War Memoirs commenced in "The Daily Telegraph" to-day], who had for many years enjoyed an intimate friendship with King Albert—a friendship that was cemented in the stirring days of the war, when Sir Roger, in command of the Dover Patrol, had many opportunities of appreciating the sterling character and personal bravery of the dead monarch.

Almost overcome by emotion when yesterday's news came to him, Sir Roger said at last: "I am terribly grieved. It seems almost incredible. I looked upon the King as a dear and personal friend."

"Our friendship began during the war. The King and Queen, whose courage was unsurpassed, lived during the last years of the war in a villa at La Panne, which was within range of the enemy's

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. COOK,

Chief Manager, Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934. [2343]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, the 31st MARCH, and MONDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1934 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1934.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. [2369]

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

THE 19th ANNUAL SPORTS will be held on Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay, on SATURDAY, MARCH 24th commencing at 2 P.M.

Mrs. N. L. SMITH has kindly consented to present the prizes.

All friends are cordially invited. [2375]

guns. The villa was covered from seaward by the ships of the Dover Patrol, and that brought me in very close contact with his Majesty.

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JURY DISCHARGED

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having been kidnapped by a neighbour.

The Summing-Up

In his summing-up, his Lordship pointed out that the case differed radically from others owing to the absence of the body. This lack was, however, no bar to the prosecution.

The jury would have to settle straight away whether they believed the woman was dead. They must remember, in addition to the points made by counsel, that when she went overboard she was fifteen minutes from the nearest land. Should they agree that the woman was dead, the jury might regard it as a pure accident; that the prosecution was sufficient to reduce the crime to one of manslaughter; or that it might be murder.

If accused's story of being bitten by Ng Lan Fun was true—and it

had just come out, for the first time—it would have been natural for him to have told the police or, later, the magistrate. Instead, he made the voluntary confessions already read to the Court.

They should assume too, that accused's companions were not altogether guiltless in this matter.

Mr. Lim has quoted cases from very old text books, but the law has since then very wisely widened the principle, said his Lordship on the question of the non-finding of the body.

Not Unanimous

After a retirement of half an hour, the jury returned unable to come to a decision.

His Lordship:—Will you be able to agree if given further time? The foreman:—I think it will be quite fruitless.

The jury were discharged and accused was remanded to the next Sessions, subject to further directions.

DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

Progress Of Kowloon Tong Church

GOVERNMENT'S OFFER

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong and South China Diocesan Conference was held at St. John's Hall, yesterday, and was largely attended, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall, officiating.

Among those present were Rev. Dean Swann, Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. Baines, Rev. W. W. Rogers of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave of the Seamen's Institute and Rev. Chamberlain of H.M. Dockyard.

Among others present were Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. A. S. Abbot, Hon. Secretary of the V.D.M.A., Mr. P. J. Hamilton, Treasurer and others.

Mr. A. S. Abbot, former Hon. Secretary was re-elected to the post, while Mr. P. J. Hamilton was elected Hon. Treasurer. Messrs. Thomson and Company were elected auditors for the ensuing year.

Trustees' Report

After the Report and Accounts had been passed, the Rev. Dean Swann read the Trustees' report which was prepared by Mr. Philip Jacks, who was unfortunately not a member of the meeting.

Dean Swann said that during the past year four meetings had been held and an appreciable amount of work had been gone through.

A Board of Patronage had with regret accepted the resignation of the Rev. W. W. Rogers from the Vicarage of St. Andrew's Church and have approved the appointment of the Rev. J. R. Higgs, M.A., Vicar of St. Anne's Church, Coventry as vicar in his stead. Mr. Higgs is expected to arrive in the Colony and to take up his duties on April 1.

The accounts read: To Cash in hand of the Hon. Treasurer at the beginning of the year \$6. Expenditure of \$4 for receipt stamps and for stationery, leaving a balance of \$2.

The following members were elected to the Executive Council:—Mr. W. Clark, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Miss R. Mow Fung, Mr. L. B. Wood, Professor L. Forster, Rev. J. Higgs, Miss Armstrong, Mr. James Wong, Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Rev. H. W. Baines and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe.

The Treasurer, Secretary and the Dean are members of the Committee ex-officio.

Executive Council

Mr. Abbot in reading the report of the Executive Council stated that the Executive Council had held four meetings since the last Diocesan Conference last year.

The most important question had been that in connection with the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church. Since St. Peter's Church had closed last summer, the building had been used as a shelter for street-sleepers during the cold weather and the Council had agreed that it should be so used for the coming winter if required.

Services had been carried on by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave in the Chapel of St. Peter's (Seamen's Institute) since its dedication by the Bishop last Spring. Mr. Waldegrave had also been instrumental in starting Sunday Evening Service in the Chapel of the Resurrection Happy Valley in addition to the Sunday Schools and early celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.

Kowloon Tong Church

The Rev. N. V. Halward reporting on the new Kowloon Tong Anglican Church said that services were held every Sunday and the average number of communicants during the first six months had been 62 persons. He noted that very few members of St. Andrew's Church had been seen in the congregation.

Many members of the congregation had not attended Church since leaving school while others were persons who had but recently arrived in the Colony, or who were living in Prince Edward Road.

Six Baptisms had taken place since the Church had been opened and as the Committee had seen, the Church had but recently been licensed for the solemnisation of marriages.

On March 11, the Bishop of Hong Kong paid a visit to the Church and had confirmed two adult male candidates and in addition he had the names of a number of people who had expressed a desire to be prepared after the summer months.

Sunday School

Sunday School had commenced several months before the Church had opened, and now had 46 members.

A Junior branch to the Diocesan Girls' School had been begun in December last with 23 scholars and had since swelled to 33 members.

Since the middle of November last year when he had gone to live in the Church, 70 personal visits had been made. Servers totalled nine.

A Wolf Cub pack was started a few weeks ago and indications pointed to the desirability of

forming a Brownie pack and a Scout troop.

Mr. Halward reported very favourably on the Church's financial position and paid glowing tributes to the financial help rendered him by the St. Andrew's Church and the Cathedral.

Comment On Finance

Commenting upon Finance, Rev. Halward said that at the end of February the Church completed its first six months with a balance in hand of \$458.75 to which had to be added a sum of \$200 due from Army Chaplaincy, fees not yet paid in and certain good-will offerings which have since to be paid in.

The original budget had estimated for a monthly sum of \$210 from collections and good will offerings. For the six months under review the Church should have received \$1,260 from these two sources, but actually the sum received was \$1,151. Since then a good-will offering of \$70 had been received.

The Rev. Halward referred to the site which had been given the Church by the Government for the erection of a new Church, and he and his committee had deliberated over the offer and were now asking the help of the Trustees.

The plans which had been prepared were for a six roomed house and a section of a Church Hall which would accommodate about 100 persons and which would be used as a Church.

The Government had granted the Church \$50,000 as compensation for the loss of St. Peter's Church.

Rev. Halward expressed his appreciation for the help given him by Bishop Hall and St. Andrew's Church and by the Cathedral.

He hoped the Trustees would come forward and agree to taking over the site offered by the Government.

The Rev. Halward then proposed that he requested the Trustees of the Church of England of this Diocese to reply to the Government's letter of February 19, accepting their offer of the site, and the conditions with it.

This was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers

Thanked

In conclusion the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall made reference to the pending departure of the Rev. W. Walton Rogers of St. Andrew's Church, who had extended to him during his stay in the Colony an extraordinary friendship and who had made his stay here most delightful. He thanked the Rev. W. W. Rogers and his wife for their splendid work in the Colony and wished them every happiness in their future life.

Bishop Hall also referred to Rev. Waldegrave who would also be leaving the Colony and who had put in some splendid work in the Seamen's Institute. He also congratulated him on his splendid efforts and wished him every success.

YEAR OF PROGRESS

Sun Life Assurance Co.'s Annual Mtg.

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

The annual meeting of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Montreal head office on February 18.

Commenting on the progress revealed by the annual report, the "Montreal Gazette" in a leading article says:—If any further evidence were required to justify the action of Parliament in its emphatic rejection of the bill to nationalize life insurance in Canada, and to justify also the fine tribute paid by the Minister of Finance to Canadian life insurance companies, such evidence is amply afforded in the record of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada as revealed at yesterday's annual meeting. The history of the Sun Life has been one of extraordinary expansion. That its operations are world-wide and that it has carried the name of Canada into many foreign countries and has enhanced the prestige of the Dominion in distant parts of the world is an old story, one that has long been a source of pride to the citizens of this country whether at home or abroad. But what is of even greater present importance is the fact that this great institution is not resting upon past achievements, but is going on from strength to strength, maintaining and consolidating its position as one of the world's most powerful insurance companies.

Even in the relatively short period of ten years the volume of its assurances in force has risen

from one billion to two and three-quarter billions and the annual report made public yesterday is one of the most satisfactory and encouraging in the life insurance field for 1933. The company's income for the period under review exceeded its disbursements by more than \$24,000,000, the total income amounting to \$162,000,000, and the paid for business amounting to \$138,000,000 is the largest amount of new business written in 1933 by any Canadian company. Policy reserves are in line with the high standard of previous years: the amount of cash in banks has increased, and there has been a general strengthening throughout the statement.

Increase of Assets

Total assets are now in excess of \$624,000,000, an increase of nearly \$13,000,000, and it is especially noteworthy that in the four depression years from the end of 1929 to the end of 1933 these assets have risen by more than \$55,000,000, while payments to policyholders were in excess of \$380,000,000 in the same period. The company more than earned its dividend requirements for policyholders in 1933, while holdings of government and other bonds have been increased substantially.

Mr. Arthur B. Wood, in his report, revealed that the period of

expansion which had its culmination in 1929 was marked by increases in new business; the period of contraction which followed had been accompanied by corresponding decreases. The experience of their own company had accorded with these general trends.

The total assurances in force now stand at \$2,770,000,000 a figure exceeded by few companies. The total assurances in force exceed by \$307,000,000 the total in force at the end of 1929, evidence of the success with which the conditions occasioned by widespread reaction have been met.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during the year amounted to \$47,467,000. Since organization the impressive sum of \$800,170,000 has been paid out in benefits of this character. Nearly one-half of this total \$380,495,000 has been paid during the past four years, which of course is in addition to the extensive loan accommodations to our policyholders. These payments in a time of universal stress form a service of special social importance. The increase in the assets during the same period by \$55,000,000 is an indication of the company's resources and inherent strength.

Mr. B. W. Tape, Resident Secretary for the Sun Life Assurance Company in Hong Kong.

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Since Organization 800,170,038

ASSETS 624,146,035

Bonds; government, municipal, public utility and others; stocks; preferred and common; loans on mortgages; real estate; loans on Company policies; cash in banks, and other assets.

LIABILITIES 609,965,832

Almost nine-tenths of this sum represents the policy reserve—the amount set aside to guarantee all policy payments as they become due.

PAID-UP CAPITAL (\$2,000,000) and balance at credit of shareholders' account \$3,842,547

RESERVE for depreciation—in mortgages and real estate 4,885,904

SURPLUS 5,951,752
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The valuation of bonds and stocks has been made on the basis prescribed for all companies by the Insurance Department of the Dominion of Canada and in conformity with the basis authorized by the Departments of Insurance of the various provinces of Canada.

Policy liabilities have been valued by the full net level premium method, a standard more exacting than required under the stringent provisions of the Dominion Insurance Act.

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THREE YEARS' HARD

Three Robbers At Criminal Sessions

In passing sentence of three years' hard labour on each of three Chinese who pleaded guilty to robbery, the Chief Justice, Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor said that he hoped to suppress robbery especially in such cases as this where the robbers come prepared to use violence.

The prisoners were Wong Ngau, alias Wong To, Wong Tin alias Wong Kau and Wong Le Fui, alias Wong Chu Wan. They were charged with robbery at 57 Lockhart Road on January 24.

H. M. S. B. leaves AMB for Shanghai on March 22, and H. M. S. Medway, H. M. S. Bruce and the 4th Submarine Flotilla with the exception of H. M. S. Pandora, H. M. S. Proteus, H. M. S. Parthian and H. M. S. Phoenix, sail for Chusan and Weihaiwei on April 26.

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CANTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, March 20.
A resolution was passed at the Kuomintang Sixth Provincial Congress calling upon the Government to take immediate steps to revise the Canton-Kowloon Railway Agreement in order to prevent further loss of profits. This is the second agitation within a week, as the first move was made by the Kuomintang organ of the same railway.

As the Canton-Kowloon Railway is nominally under the control of the Ministry of Railways, the British section will take up any negotiations with the Nanking Ministry. The Provincial Government is unable to do anything in the circumstances except submitting a plan to Nanking with respect to what changes should be made in the new contract.

Actually the railway is operated and controlled by the Provincial Department of Reconstruction.

Money Shops Proscribed
Over 86 money shops and money changers were closed to-day by the Provincial Department of Finance for failure to register their capital and disobeying regulations for the operation of such shops.

About 183 money shops have registered but failed to comply with the requirements. Without sufficient capital these firms are not in a position to accept deposits from the public. Furthermore, most of these proscribed shops were opened not so much to transact banking and exchanging business as to speculate in government banknotes. Such speculation often spells havoc to the government and the public.

Nam Wah Bank May Re-open

The Nam Wah Bank may resume business, since several of the leading creditors consider it expedient to resuscitate this bank in their own interest. The bank's liabilities are about \$2,000,000, but its assets are about \$2,500,000. It is difficult to raise funds on the assets now to repay the creditors, but if they are willing to wait for six months or a year cash may be realised to pay off all liabilities.

BIG DIAMOND FOUND

Third in Three Weeks in Same Diggings

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Mar. 1.
A diamond shaped like a pear, 1 1/2 inches long, 1 1/2 inches wide, and 1 inch thick, has been discovered at the Elandsfontein diamond diggings, South Africa.

It weighs 212 1/2 carats. The quality of the stone, however, is poor, and it has been sold for about 2140.

This is the third large stone which has been found in those diggings during the past weeks. The others are the Pohl diamond, weighing 2664 carats, and the famous Jonker diamond, which weighs 726 carats.

NAVY'S NEW MEDICAL DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Adml. Robert W. B. Hall

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Mar. 1.
The Admiralty announces that the following appointment has been approved:

Surgeon Rear-Adml. Robert W. B. Hall to be Medical Director-General of the Navy in succession to Surgeon Vice-Adml. Sir Reginald St. G. S. Bond, to date July 2, 1934. Adml. Hall succeeded Sir Reginald Bond as Deputy Medical Director-General of the Navy in September, 1928. He was promoted to Surgeon Rear-Admiral in December, 1929, and a month later took charge of Plymouth Hospital, where, also, he succeeded Sir Reginald Bond. He was educated at Guy's Hospital.

OPENING OF THE GREAT FAIR

Influx Of Foreign Buyers

Special Air-Mail Service

London, March 1.
The British Industries Fair, Britain's annual evidence of commercial strength and vitality, and the world's largest trade fair, opened in its three sections, at Olympia, the White City, and Castle Bromwich, Birmingham.

The value of the goods on display is conservatively estimated at £3,000,000. The attendance, particularly of foreign buyers, and the volume of business transacted, indicate that all records will be broken.

The Duke of York, at the Mansion House dinner, said the growth of the Fair showed that as a nation we had neither lost confidence nor, at any time, admitted defeat.

"The forces which have held the world in bondage are slackening," he said. "The beginnings of a revival of trade are taking their place."

Duchess's Visit To White City

The Duchess of York paid a visit lasting nearly three hours to the White City yesterday, making a thorough inspection of the impressive display of furniture and textiles. Her Royal Highness, who wore deep mourning, made several purchases, both for herself and the Duke of York.

The Duchess, incidentally, gave her definite opinion on a subject that has threatened to develop into one of the many women's fashion "wars"—that of shorts versus skirts for lawn tennis.

During a mannequin parade two mannequins appeared in tennis costume, the one in skirts and the other in shorts. Voting was taken as to which was the more suitable garb, and the Duchess remarked with a smile: "I say the shorts—they are far more sensible." The official result of the vote was "a draw."

"A Steen Times Better"

The Duchess, whose purchases included two frocks of Nottingham lace, a waterproof, a length of gabardine suiting, and a sports jacket for the Duke, commented on the "wonderful colourings" of the exhibition—a point which will certainly strike every visitor.

The Duchess was accompanied by the Earl of Derby, president of the B.I.F. On leaving the Duchess which excited considerable interest, commented: "I think she is laughingly declared, 'that this is a steen times better exhibition than before.'"

A variation on the familiar "umpteenth"—an Americanism or a brand-new word coined by the Duchess herself—were among the explanations advanced.

The Duchess evinced great interest in the original suits worn by last year's Mount Everest expedition, which were lying on a stand where she bought a garment of the same material.

Foreigners' Praise

At Olympia, where "light" manufactures are shown, foreign buyers were greatly in evidence. Groups of them were to be seen in all parts of the building from an early hour, and, indeed, several stall-holders remarked that the foreign representatives outnumbered the home buyers in the morning.

The foreigners were loud in their praise. Two Germans informed me that they were much impressed by the "fine organisation" of the Fair, which, they thought, in that respect particularly, "put in the shade" the great Continental fairs.

A Dutch merchant said that his firm had decided to boycott the Leipzig Fair, which it had previously attended, owing to the treatment of Jews in Germany. He intends to place a large order for novelties and fancy goods at Olympia.

Scandinavian and Dutch buyers appeared to be in the greatest numbers, both in the aisles and

the rooms of the Overseas Buyers' Club.

Figures show that optimism has been well founded. In spite of troubled political times in many countries, the general economic distress and the tragedy of King Albert which had its effect on the attendance of Belgian buyers, by the early evening yesterday there were some 600 more foreign buyers at Olympia and the White City than at the corresponding time on the opening-day last year.

Some Heavy Sales

In 1933 foreign buyers were 1,135 and home buyers 5,058. This year foreign buyers order for steam valves for South Africa, Australia, and Finland, and two 4500 orders for firebrick sets and cellulose lacquer.

A demonstration fire engine on view at the Fair was put to practical use to-day. Flames from an incinerator were found to be threatening some timber, and firemen who were on duty at the Fair utilised the demonstration engine to quench the fire.

"No Easy Road To Recovery"

The Duke of York proposed the toast of "The Fair" at the British Industries Fair banquet at the Mansion House last night.

His Royal Highness extended a very hearty welcome to the guests from overseas and proceeded: "It is perhaps a good thing to remind ourselves that the development of the British Industries Fair has taken place during a period of change without precedent in economic history. The first few years of the Fair's life saw a great boom in world trade, followed by a depression which increased in its tragic effects until commercial and industrial prosperity began to leave the world. But throughout these latter years our National Trade Fair has kept its course, growing in scale and effectiveness with each passing phase."

The growth of the Fair and the essential part which it now plays in the economic life of this country have, I think, a deeper significance. The unflinching support given to the Fair by British manufacturers, in good times and in bad, is surely an expression of their attitude towards the larger question of the difficulties of trade as a whole. It appears to me to show that, as a nation, we have remained undaunted by the economic gloom which has so long overshadowed this country and the world. It shows that we have neither lost confidence nor at any time admitted defeat.

"The prosperity of other countries should be of vital concern to us. We therefore welcome those who come from overseas to visit the Fair, and, I hope, to buy. For in buying from us they enable us to buy from them."

The Duke, then, referred to the better outlook, and said:

"In this country we were able last year to reduce the numbers of unemployed by more than half a million, and though there may be ups and downs, the downward tendency, which marked the activities of most of our industries, is in process of being checked, and there is evidence of a definite upward movement. But we have to remember those workers and machines which are still idle; the numbers of our people who are still denied the opportunities of a fuller life."

Risks Must Be Taken
"The road to recovery is no easy one. And the progress we make depends not only upon using those qualities which adversity has developed in us, but upon our being able to sweep away many of those prejudices, restrictions, narrow, insular points of view, which can slow down progress."

"Recovery, if it is to come about, calls for an attitude of mind and a breadth of outlook, which were, perhaps, unnecessary in the days

JACK DOYLE'S COMEBACK

London, Mar. 20.
Jack Doyle, Irish heavyweight boxing champion, made a sensational reappearance at the Albert Hall, following his suspension, when he knocked out Fran Borington, of Derby, in the first round of a scheduled 12 round bout last night.

The crowd were treated to a hurricane, opening in which both boxers went for each other hammer and tongs at close quarters. The end came when Doyle went in after a clinch and landed a terrific left hook to the jaw.—Reuter.

PARITY IN AIR POWER

Sir Philip Sassoon On The Safety Level

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Mar. 1.
Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, addressing the Oxford University Conservative Association at Oxford last night, referred to disarmament in the air. He said that we were willing to limit the size and number of aeroplanes and were ready to accept the total abolition of bombing from the air, with the exception of the small and necessary reservation for policing outlying areas. We would also be willing of objectives which should not be attacked from the air in war between civilized countries. But if nations that had more powerful fleets than our would not come down to our level the position was different, and we must be in a position to build up until we reached what we considered the safety level.

In the present state of Europe we could not continue with only 400 first-line military aircraft when our nearest neighbour had 997. We could not continue to be the fifth Power on the list, because air power was more important to us, scattered as we were, than to any other nation in the world. We had carried out unilateral disarmament until we had reached the limit of safety, but no longer could it be considered safe to count indefinitely on peace to continue. In these changed conditions we must insist on parity, but we would like it best if the other countries would come down to our level.

when it was easy to sell if one knew how to make. "Surely the signs are favourable. Our partial recovery should give us fresh faith in ourselves, in each other, in our resources and in our capacity to use those resources. Some risks must be taken. It may be necessary to adopt a new equipment, and here and there to impress a new discipline. But none of us need be afraid."

"We still have as rich assets the great natural resources of the world in which we live, and the immense and proved capacity of men and machines to convert those resources into the means and instruments of human well-being."

"Through difficult times the President of the Board of Trade has been watching, planning and working ceaselessly to keep away dependency and to foster the spirit of further enterprise."

"Let us resolve that this year shall be one of courage and boldness; with readiness to take risks and thus achieve that degree of prosperity which surely the world's resources put within our reach."

Mr. Runciman's Speech

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, who presided, responding, after expressing his pleasure at the presence in London of many foreign representatives, as well as of the Dominions, of India and of our foreign possessions, added:

"We are a trading nation; this is a trade occasion; and we welcome especially those who come to buy. We will do our best to tempt them."

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE

Discussion In House Of Commons

London, Mar. 20.
Several speakers sought information on the Singapore base in the course of the report stage of the Navy estimates, in the House of Commons, yesterday.

The Labour member for Aberdare, Mr. George Hall, asked whether the recent Naval Conference at Singapore was responsible for the extra £1,000,000 for buildings, repairs, and lands.

The Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Captain D. Euan Wallace, replied that the sum to be spent at Singapore was even now below the original estimates which, in 1923, was about £14,000,000.

The Conference, he said, was not connected with the increased estimate, and there were no sinister designs regarding Singapore. The extra sum was required for equipment and electrical works. The idea that the Singapore base was a threat to anybody was a sheer delusion, he concluded.

The house approved the vote.—Reuter.

MERE DELUSION

London, March 10.
During the discussion in the House of Commons of the Navy Estimates the subject of the Naval base at Singapore was raised on the provision of £714,000 which is allocated in the estimates for replying to questions, Captain Euan Wallace, Civil Lord of Admiralty, said the recent conference attended by distinguished Admirals and others which was held at Singapore aboard H.M.S. Kent, has no relation whatever to the increase in the estimate of the cost of work. The idea that the creation of a naval base at Singapore was a threat to any nation was mere delusion. It might be said that the base at Devonport was a threat to America. When money in the estimate was spent, they would have an adequate base properly equipped and defended.—British Wireless.

RUSSIA AND THE LEAGUE

May Be Admitted In September

London, Mar. 19.
The possibility of the Soviet entering the League of Nations is being actively canvassed in several capitals.

The French newspapers consider that the recent attitude of the Soviet leaders indicates a growing tendency in that direction.

It is stated in Paris that though the matter has not been the subject of diplomatic discussion, France would welcome the entry of Soviet Russia into the League.

In September? Authoritative quarters do not expect the subject to come up until the September Assembly of the League.

In the meantime, it is stated in Rome that there is no confirmation of a report that negotiations have been initiated.—Reuter.

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LONDON FINANCIAL NOTES

IMPERIAL CHEMICALS

In addition to the advantage which should accrue to Imperial Chemicals in connection with the development of the hydrogenation process of extracting oil from coal, referred to in Parliament this week, the company stands to benefit considerably by their new alliance with the big American armaments combine, Du Pont de Nemours. The object is, presumably, to secure the Argentine market for synthetic fertiliser, and a new company will be formed to manufacture locally.

Under the International Nitrate Agreement the foreign outlet for the British company was sharply circumscribed, but the present proposals, it is believed, will obviate some part of the difficulty which the agreement with Chilean producers entailed. In addition, the unification of interests and pooling of technical knowledge in the Argentine will substantially reduce production and marketing costs and eliminate wasteful competition.

CHINESE RAILWAY BONDS

In reply to Mr. Moreing (Preston, U.)

Sir J. Simon said:—On February 7, 1933, when the last comprehensive estimate was made, the arrears of interest due to British holders of Chinese railway bonds was understood to amount to more than £5,000,000 sterling. Since then, in spite of a few repayments made on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Loan of 1904, the Honan Railway Loan of 1905, the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Loan of 1908, and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loan (German Issue of 1908), I regret to say that the total amount of indebtedness has somewhat increased.

His Majesty's representative in China has, under instruction from his Majesty's Government, recently impressed once again upon the Chinese Government the necessity of taking the situation in hand without delay, and has suggested that the competent Departments of the Chinese Government should forthwith, in consultation with the Commercial Counsellor of his Majesty's Legation, devise means for resuming the interest services of the loans now in default.

In reply to another question by Mr. Moreing with reference to the default on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway loan, Sir J. Simon said:—In reply to renewed representations on the subject from his Majesty's Minister, the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a Note dated December 2, 1933, stated that every effort was being made to provide for payments into the special reserve account intended to serve for the eventual liquidation of the loans. Certain comparatively small sums have been deposited irregularly, and the instalment due for March, 1933, is now completed, the total account now standing at \$509,352.83. No information regarding the earnings of the railway during the past 12 months has yet been received. The position is far from satisfactory, and constant efforts are being and will continue to be made by his Majesty's Legation to secure an adequate liquidation of the sums in default.

Very Early Chinese Visitor

Birmingham Business

Birmingham.—The first visitor to the heavy industries section of the British Industries Fair at Castle Bromwich was Mr. Yoh Hwa Soong, of Pootung, China. He arrived at 8.30 a.m., an hour and a half before the gates were opened. After visiting the electrical section and talking to leading exhibitors, he expressed the opinion that although the American equipment hitherto had been in predominant demand in China, the products of British manufacturers could now compete successfully both in price and quality.

An atmosphere of optimism and confidence prevailed in the Fair grounds. A considerable amount of business was executed, including a £5,000 order for over a million bricks and roofing tiles.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents. Hong Kong, 21st Mar., 1934. [2376]

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 28th Mar., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 28th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 29th Mar., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"YUHOH"	On 30th Mar., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 1st Apr., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHOW	"CHINHUA"	On 1st Apr., 9 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 1st Apr., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 4th Apr., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 4th Apr., 5 p.m.
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Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
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Leverkussen, Jebson's, March 22.
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Teon, B. & S., March 24.
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Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 8.
Icar, Melchers, April 19.

Fochow.

Hai Yang, Douglas, March 23.
Hai Ching, Douglas, March 27.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 27.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, April 6.

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Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 22.
Protesilaus, B. & S., March 23.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, March 31.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, April 17.
Ixiun, B. & S., April 19.

Shanghai and Japan.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
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Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.
Nagata, Gilman's, March 23.
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Donau, Melchers, March 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 24.
Achilles, B. & S., March 25.

Ania Maerk, Jebson's, March 26.
Gillyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Porthos, Messageries, March 26.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 27.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.
Niel Maerk, Jebson's, March 31.
Atreus, B. & S., April 3.
Ermland, Jebson's, April 3.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Naldere, P. & O., April 5.

Nellore, B. & S., April 5.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 5.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 6.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 6.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 8.
P.R. Taft, Dollar's, April 10.
Clara Camus, Doddwell's, April 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Panama, Manners', April 17.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 18.
Burgeland, Jebson's, April 18.
Corfu, P. & O., April 19.

Icar, Melchers, April 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.
Talmu, B.I. (Apost), April 20.
Carthage, P. & O., April 21.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.

Newchwang.

Teon, B. & S., March 24.
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Soochow, B. & S., March 21.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 21.
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Hupoh, B. & S., March 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, March 25.
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Teinan, B. & S., March 28.
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Eumaeus, B. & S., April 8.

Swatow.

Norviken, Jardine's, March 21.
Soochow, B. & S., March 21.
Hai Yang, Douglas, March 23.
King Yuan, B. & S., March 23.
Muinam, Manners', March 23.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 25.
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Niel Maerk, Jebson's, March 31.
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Boston and New York.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Niel Maerk, Jebson's, March 31.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, March 31.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Maron, B. & S., April 10.

Honolulu.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 24.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21.

Los Angeles.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Asia, Manners', March 25.
Cornville, Bank Line, March 26.
Niel Maerk, Jebson's, March 31.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Panama.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Niel Maerk, Jebson's, March 31.
Resolute, Jebson's, April 3.

Philadelphia.

Niel Maerk, Jebson's, March 31.
Maron, B. & S., April 10.

Portland.

Cornville, Bank Line, March 26.

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Cornville, Bank Line, March 26.

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Asia, Manners', March 25.
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Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 21.

Seattle.

Asia, Manners', March 25.
Protesilaus, B. & S., March 29.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Ixiun, B. & S., April 10.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.

Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.
Asia, Manners', March 25.
Protesilaus, B. & S., March 29.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Ixiun, B. & S., April 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.

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Empress of Russia, C.P.S., March 23.
Protesilaus, B. & S., March 29.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Lines, March 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 13.
Ixiun, B. & S., April 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 20.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 27.

Southward.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.
Antenor, B. & S., April 11.
Change, B. & S., April 17.

Bangkok.

Muinam, Manners', March 23.
Hermod, Thoresen's, March 25.
Kalgan, B. & S., March 25.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 1.

Batavia.

Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, March 27.
Malayan Prince, Furness', April 8.
Antenor, B. & S., April 11.

Brisbane.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.
C. Luge, B. & S., April 17.

Cairns.

Change, B. & S., April 17.

Davao.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Derby.

Antenor, B. & S., April 11.

Fremantle.

Antenor, B. & S., April 11.

Haiphong.

Kiungchow, B. & S., March 23.

Malacca.

Malayan Prince, Furness', April 8.

Manila.

Alster, Melchers, March 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, March 30.
Asia, Manners', March 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 30.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.
Jutlandia, Manners', March 31.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, March 31.
Delhi, Gilman's, April 2.
Nordmark, Jebson's, April 2.
Grandon, Melchers, April 3.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 3.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 7.
Fulda, Melchers, April 8.
Maron, B. & S., April 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 12.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, April 12.
Silverwalnut, Furness', April 14.
Change, B. & S., April 17.

Melbourne.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.
Change, B. & S., April 17.

Menado.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Pakhoi.

Kiungchow, B. & S., March 23.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.

Samarang.

Malayan Prince, Furness', April 3.
Soerabala.

Sydney.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 30.
Change, B. & S., April 17.

Thursday Island.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Change, B. & S., April 17.

Townsville.

Change, B. & S., April 17.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

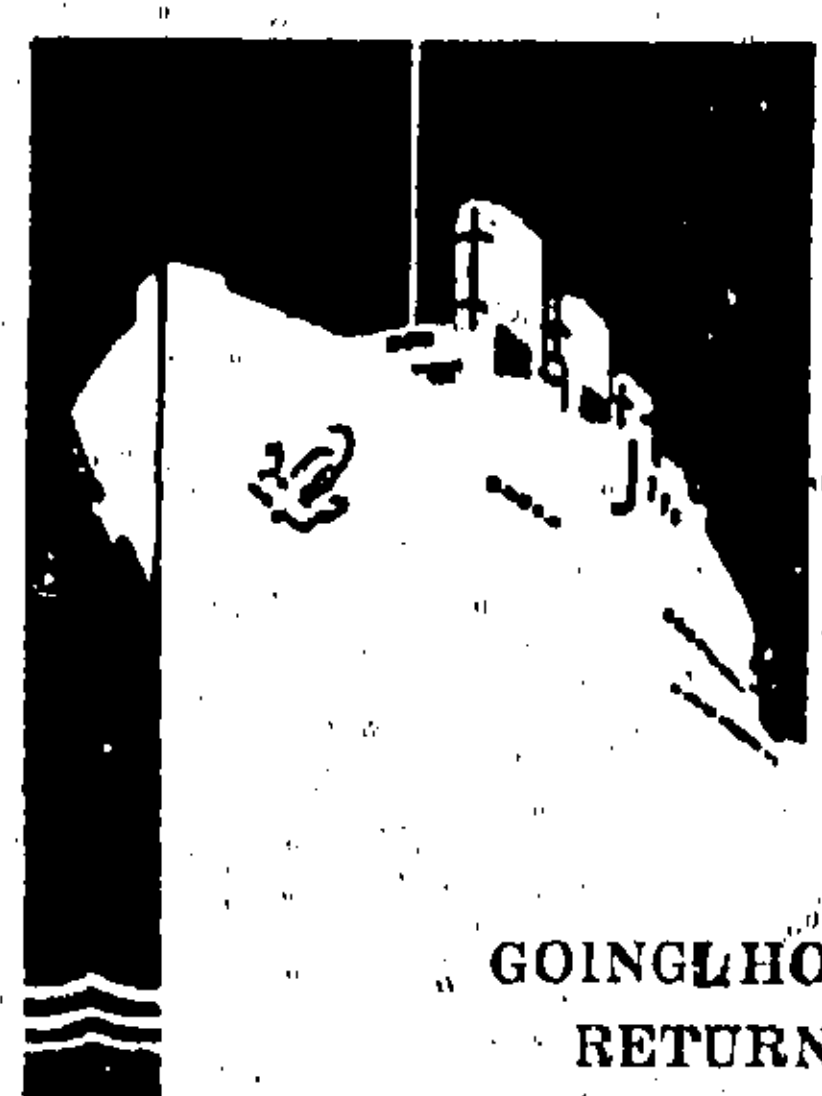
Aden.

Chitral, P. & O., March 24.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, March 27.
Memnon, B. & S., March 28.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 31.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 7.
Porthos, Messageries, April 10.
Antenor, B. & S., April 11.
Carthage, P. & O., April 21.
Ajax, B. & S., April 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Somali, P. & O., April 28.

Alexandria.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, March 31.

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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Apr., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 7th Apr.
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 30th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 21st Mar.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Apr.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 24th Mar.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
+ TOTTORI MARU ... Thursday, 29th Mar.
+ NAGATO MARU ... Friday, 6th Apr.
+ TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honok., Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
RAKUYO MARU ... Monday, 10th Apr.

NEW YORK via Panama.
+ LISBON MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Mar.
+ TOBA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Apr.

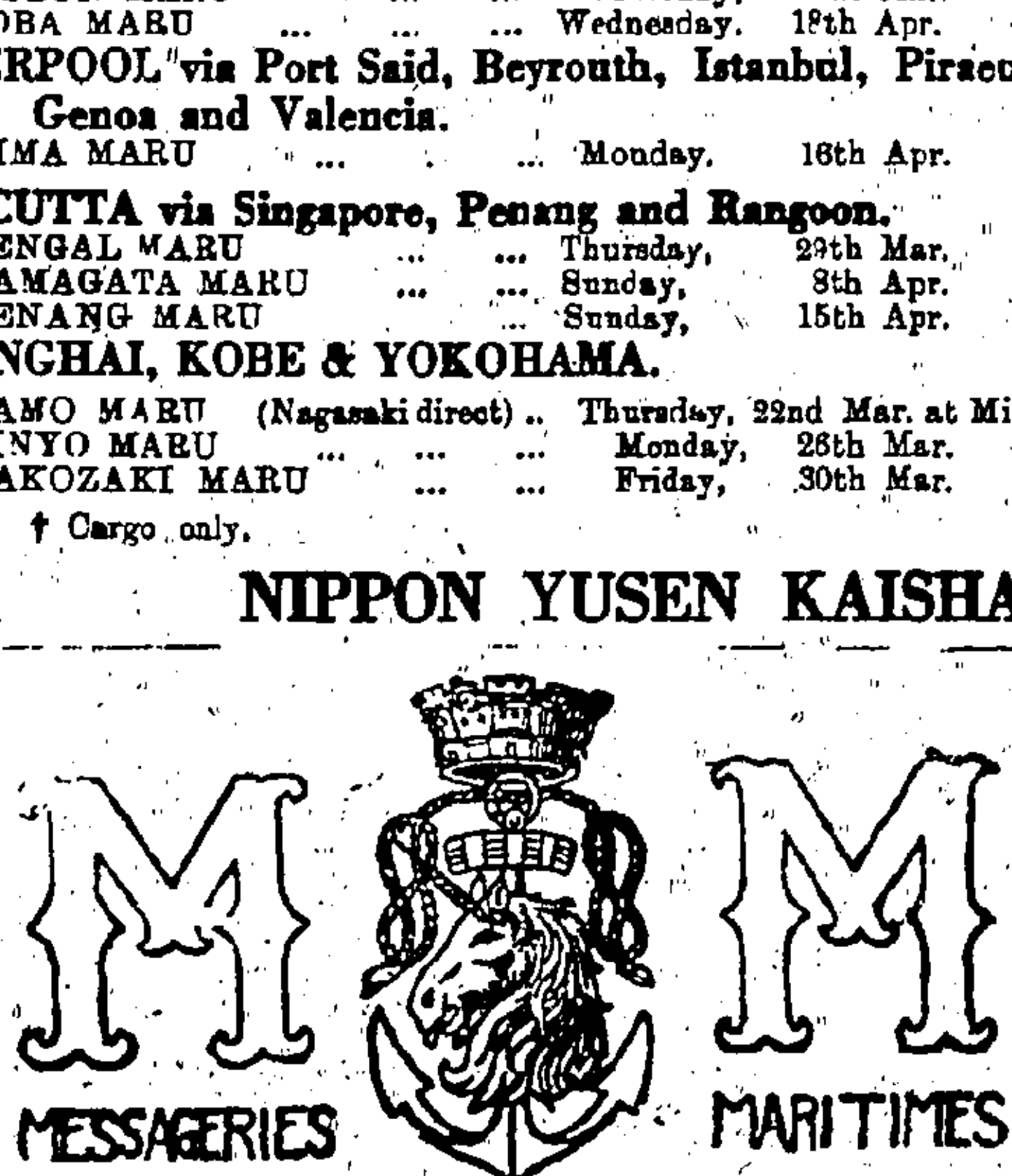
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.
+ LIMA MARU ... Monday, 18th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
+ BENGAL MARU ... Thursday, 29th Mar.
+ YAMAGATA MARU ... Sunday, 8th Apr.
+ PENANG MARU ... Sunday, 15th Apr.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 16,850 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
17,570 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	H.K.	Ports
Malayan Prince, Holo 554	3,400	
Anhui, Holo 500	40	
Tai Yuan, Amoy 50	100	
Hunan, Canton —	852	
Kamo, Tungshan —	—	
Wing Lee, Holo 60	25	
Sochow, Canton —	828	
	1,264	5,243

Dutch	
Hermes, Balikpapan 5,110	—
	5,110

Danish	
Clara Jensen, Saigon 2,300	—
	2,300

Norwegian	
Hermod, Swatow 1,100	—
	1,100

German	
Ursula Rickmers, Manila 408	6,448
	408 6,448

Japanese	
Hamburg Maru, Moji 588	3,745
Tungshan Maru, Keelung 221	354
Konsan Maru, Dairen 3,829	—
Tungshan Maru, Canton —	687
	4,838 4,785

Chinese	
Kung Ping, Swatow 31	1,100
Dah Loh, Swatow 1,800	—
Ng Tai Chow, Kongmoon —	1,831
	1,100
Total	16,851 17,577

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-	
Anhui (Br.) Holo 309	216
Tai Yuan (Br.) Canton 309	369
Hunan (Br.) Canton 309	235
Wing Lee (Br.) Canton 68	68
Sochow (Br.) Canton 72	72
Clara Jensen (Dan.) Saigon 11	11
Hermod (Nor.) Swatow 547	547
Kung Ping (Ch.) Swatow —	—
Total	1,521

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	8
Dutch	1	0
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	1	1
German	1	0
Japanese	4	0
Chinese	3	2
Total	18	11

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.

Kowloon:- Taiyo Maru.
China Merchants:- Yushun.
Jardine Matheson:- Foo Shing.
Douglas LaPrak:- Hai Ning.
Salkong:- Ou Chao.
Chiu On:- Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon:- Yat Shing, Tin Yat, Silver Cypress, Salaria, Engadine, Takooko:- H.M.S. Proteus, Apoc, Tchekam, Sunning.

Buoys.

No. A1:- Empress of Britain.
No. A3:- Tysadane.
No. A4:- Mary Moller.
No. A18:- Malayan Prince.
No. B2:- Kwai Sang.
No. B4:- Ardent.

ARRIVALS

March 19.

Iris, Dutch str., 2,214 tons, Captain P. G. de Groot, from Balikpapan, North Point.—A.P.C.

Binta, Norwegian str., 3,421 tons, Captain A. Norval, from Cebu, Chun Wan.—K. Larsen & Co.

Muensterland, German str., 3,878 tons, Captain Wullweber, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A11.—Jebson & Co.

Konsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,556 tons, Captain J. Satoh, from Dairen, buoy No. B24.—D.K.K.

March 20.

Klung Chow, British str., 1,545 tons, Captain J. W. Jenkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Malayan Prince, British str., 3,656 tons, Captain E. Hardcastle, from Holo, buoy No. A16.—Furness (Far-East) & Co.

Tangshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,289 tons, Captain K. Kaihotsu, from Canton, Yaumati.—N.Y.K.

Ursula Rickmers, German str., 3,106 tons, Captain D. Harff, from Manila, Stonecutters.—Wm. Meyerink & Co.

Sochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Mulnam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Captain V. L. Reister, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—John Mannes & Co.

Yu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Captain Jewell, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.

Pleasantville, Norwegian str., 2,749 tons, Captain L. Hassel, from Shanghai, buoy No. A15.—Bank Line.

CLEARANCES

March 20.

Kum Sang, for Amoy.
Hamburg Maru, for Singapore.
Kalapoi, for Holo.
Tysadane, for Manila.
C. Henri Riviera, for Whampoa.
Ou Chao, for K. C. Wan.
Hunan, for Swatow.
Haydrot, for Saigon.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Malayan Prince, for Shanghai.
Muensterland, for Cebu.
Ardent, for Bangkok.
Tangshan Maru, for Shanghai.
Foo Lee, for Canton.
Kwai Sang, for Swatow.
Yu Sang, for Canton.
Klung Chow, for Canton.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The (Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Agents) P. & O. s.s. "Somali" left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant at noon, and is due here on the 21st instant at about 7 a.m.

No. B5.—Dah Loh.
No. B9.—Hermod.
No. B10.—Clara Jensen.
No. B11.—Helkon.
No. B12.—Solvik.
No. B14.—Kalgan.
No. B15.—Sochow.
No. B16.—Mulnam.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B23.—Konsan Maru.
No. B25.—Toyohiko Maru.
No. B26.—Tinhov.
No. C1.—Haydrot.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:-
Hupei, Talscalusa, Somali, Shun Chih, Alipora, Hozan Maru, Anhui, Tung Cheng, Agatha, Trier, Hydrangea, Marly, Kong Ning, Kum Sang, Taiyo Maru.

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Singapore.

Chile, Manners', March 21.
Alster, Melchers', March 22.
Philoctetes, B. & S., March 23.
Anna Maersk, Joben's, March 24.
Chitral, P. & O., March 24.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 24.
Toufane, Thoresen's, March 24.
Anhui, B. & S., March 25.
Memnon, B. & S., March 25.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.
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Fulda, Melchers', April 8.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Maron, B. & S., April 10.
Porthos, Messageries', April 10.
Antenor, B. & S., April 11.
Penaag Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), April 15.
Diomed, B. & S., April 18.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 18.
Carthage, P. & O., April 21.
Ajax, B. & S., April 25.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 28.
Sornali, P. & O., April 28.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 29.

Swettenham.

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United Kingdom and Continent.

Valencia.

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"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Marseilles and London
"KIDDERPORE"	6,000	14th April	Spore, Panang, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April	Marseilles and London
"SOMALI"	6,000	28th April	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"NALDERA"	15,000	5th May	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
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"BANGALORE"	6,000	19th May	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th June	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"BHUTAN"	6,000	16th June	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"KANAB-L-HIND"	13,000	23rd June	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"BEHAR"	6,000	30th June	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	7th July	Bombay, Mar., Havre, L'don, H'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
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